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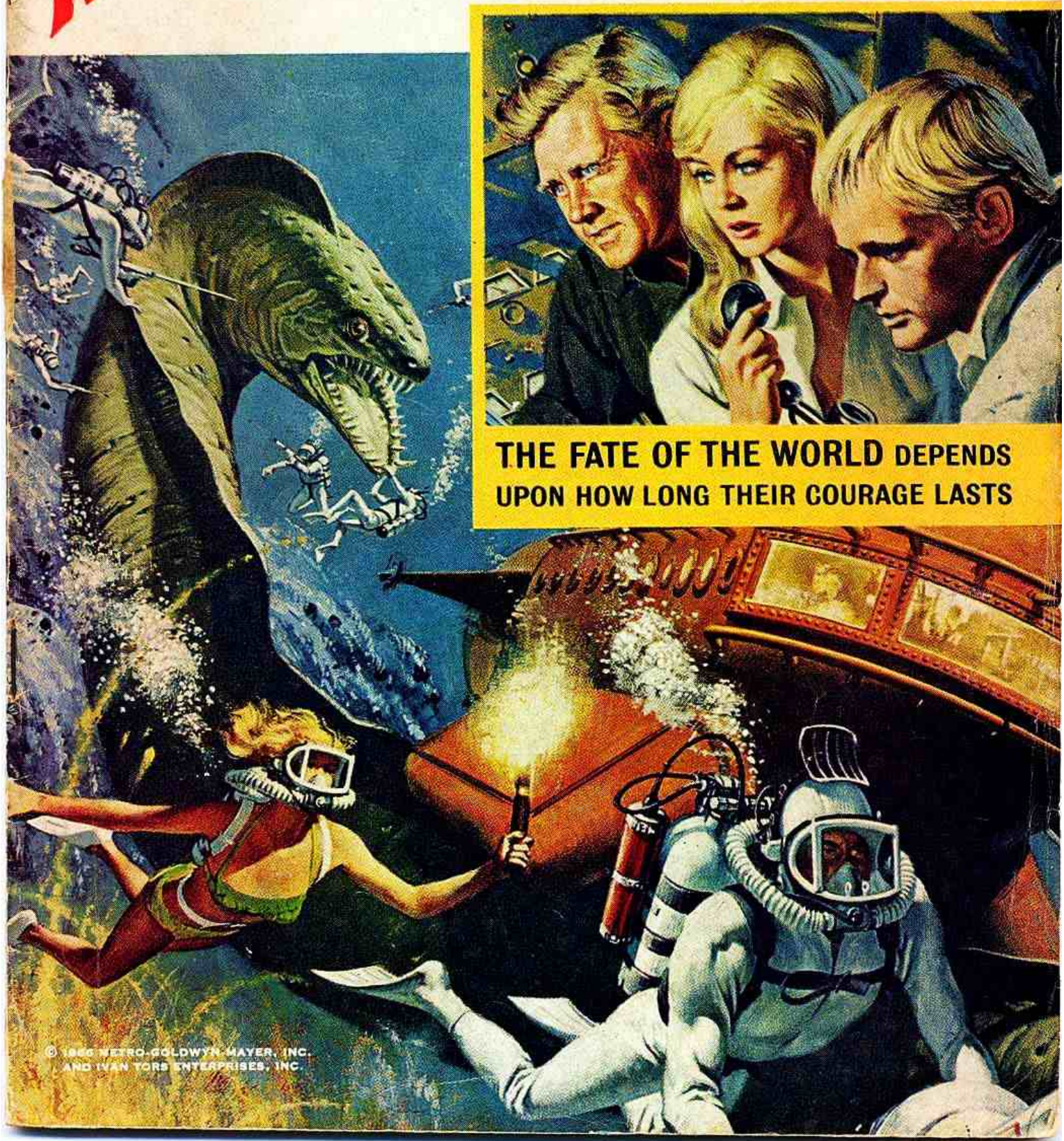

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AS A NAVY DESTROYER AND CHOPPER MAINTAIN A VITAL VIGIL ABOVE THE OCEAN, THE PILOT SIGHTS A SCHOOL OF WHALES! DROPPING LOWER FOR A CLOSER LOOK, SUDDENLY...

DILIGENCE TO CHOPPER! GET UP! GET UP! YOU'RE SCARING THOSE WHALES! THEY'LL DIVE!

ON THE BRIDGE, MARINE SCIENTIST DR. DOUG HARRIS GRABS THE MIKE...

CRAIG! WATCH OUT FOR WHALES!

A HUNDRED AND FIFTY FEET BELOW...

CRAIG THEY'RE DIVING TOWARD YOU!

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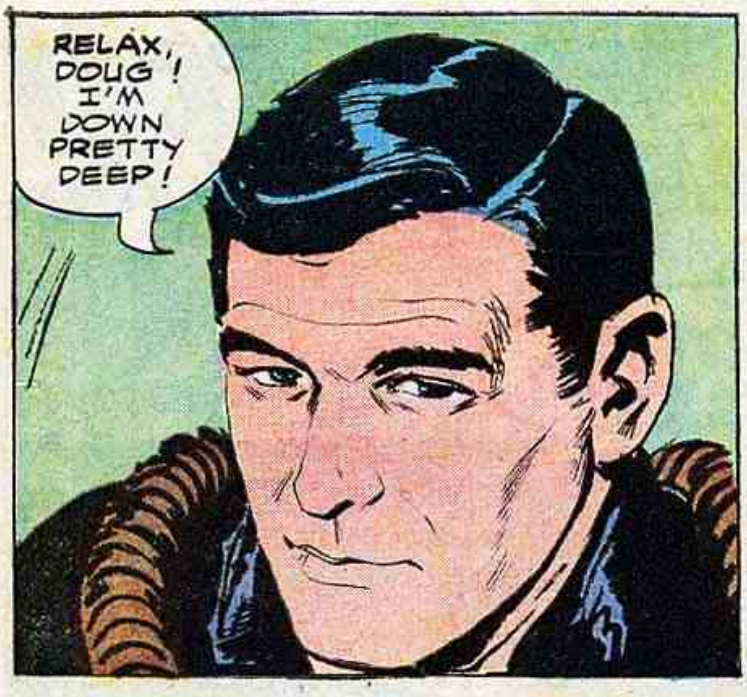
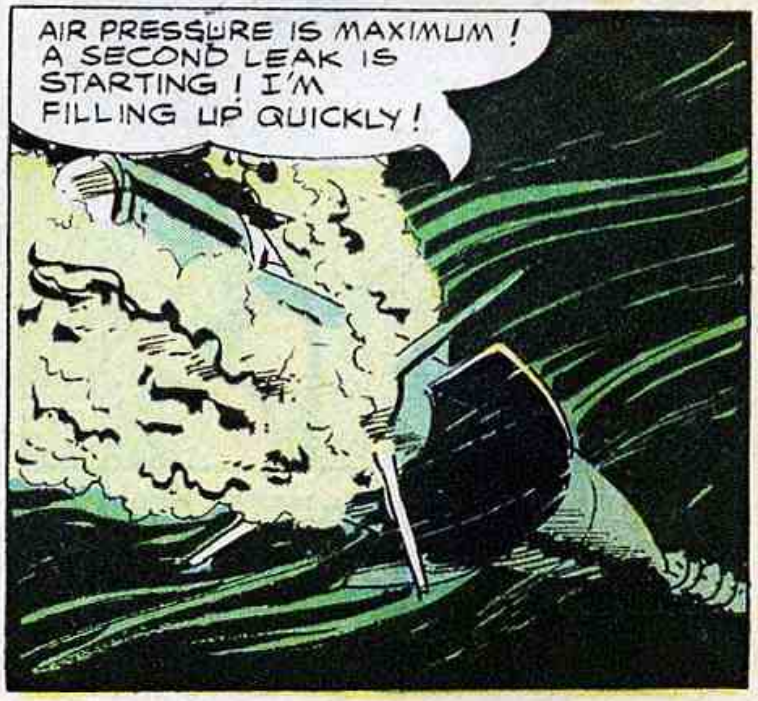
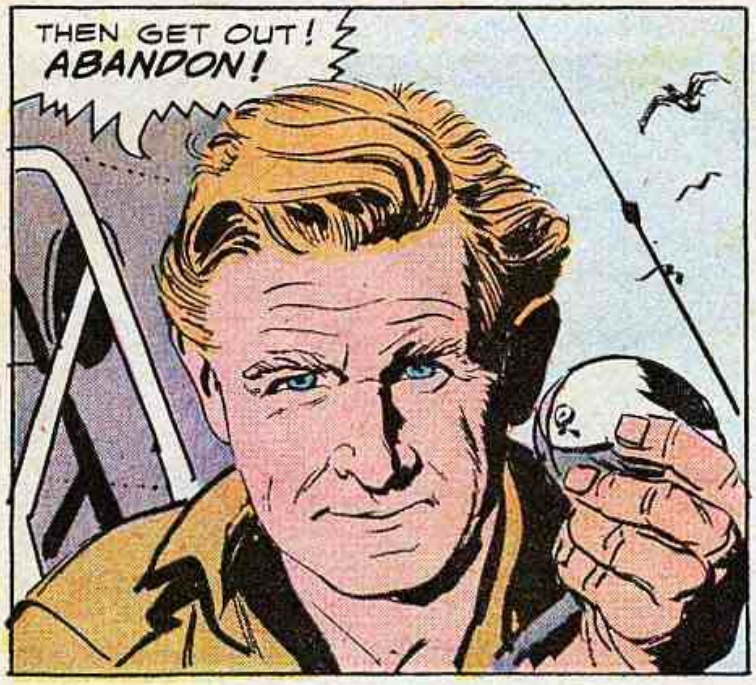

RELAX, DOUG! I'M DOWN PRETTY DEEP!

H-HE WAS RIGHT! THAT BABY IS COMING STRAIGHT FOR ME!

LIKE AN EXPRESS TRAIN, THE PANICKED WHALE STRIKES...
DOUG! I'VE BEEN HIT!
SWOOOSH!

DOUG, I'M TAKING WATER! I'LL TRY TO COME UP FAST!
BUILD UP YOUR AIR PRESSURE! THAT SHOULD HOLD BACK THE WATER!


AIR PRESSURE IS MAXIMUM! A SECOND LEAK IS STARTING! I'M FILLING UP QUICKLY!

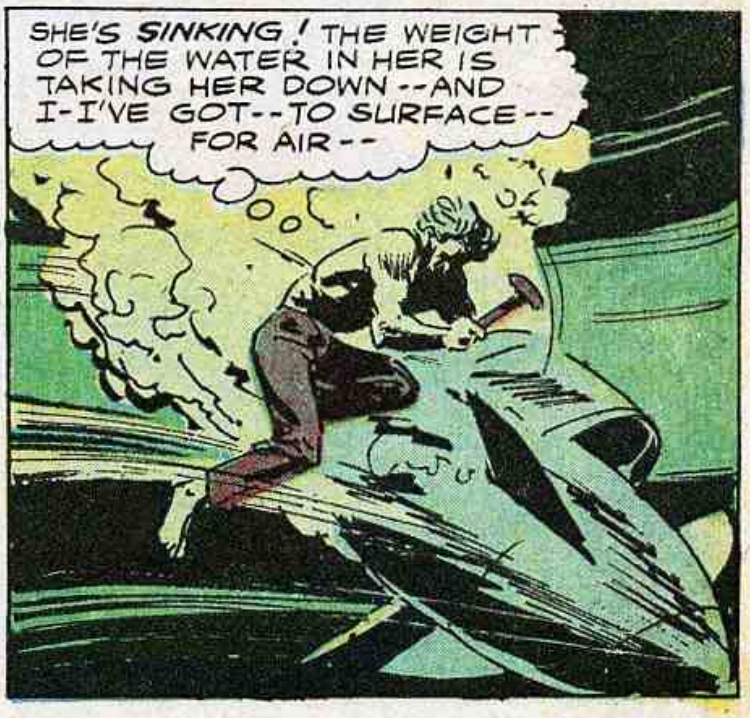

THEN GET OUT! ABANDON!

I CAN'T! THE HATCH IS JAMMED! THE WHALE MUST HAVE STRUCK IT! IT WON'T BUDGE!

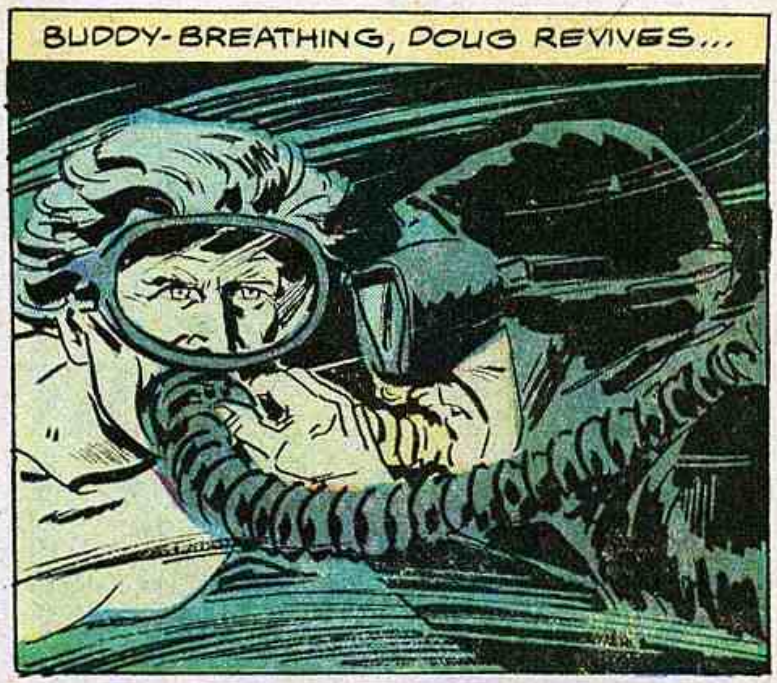
ALERTING THE NAVY UNDERWATER TEAM TO FOLLOW HIM DOWN, WITHOUT WAITING TO DON A SCUBA TANK, DOUG DIVES...

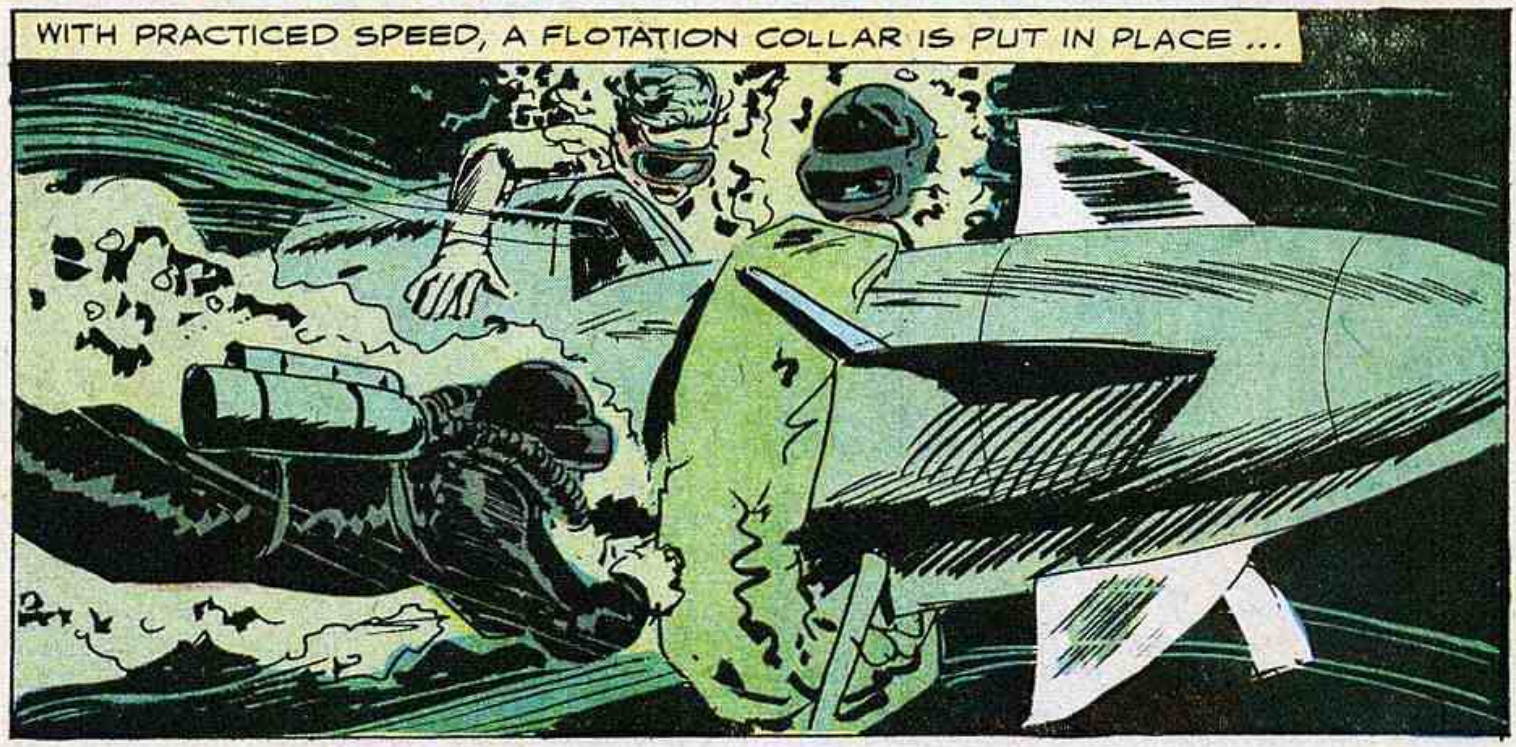
THERE SHE IS! AND SHE SEEMS TO BE RISING-- SLOWLY!

THIS WRENCH BETTER DO THE TRICK -- ON THE VERY FIRST TRY!


SHE'S SINKING! THE WEIGHT OF THE WATER IN HER IS TAKING HER DOWN -- AND I-I'VE GOT -- TO SURFACE -- FOR AIR --

THEN, THE NAVY UNDERWATER TEAM FLIPPERS DOWN...


BUDDY-BREATHING, DOUG REVIVES...

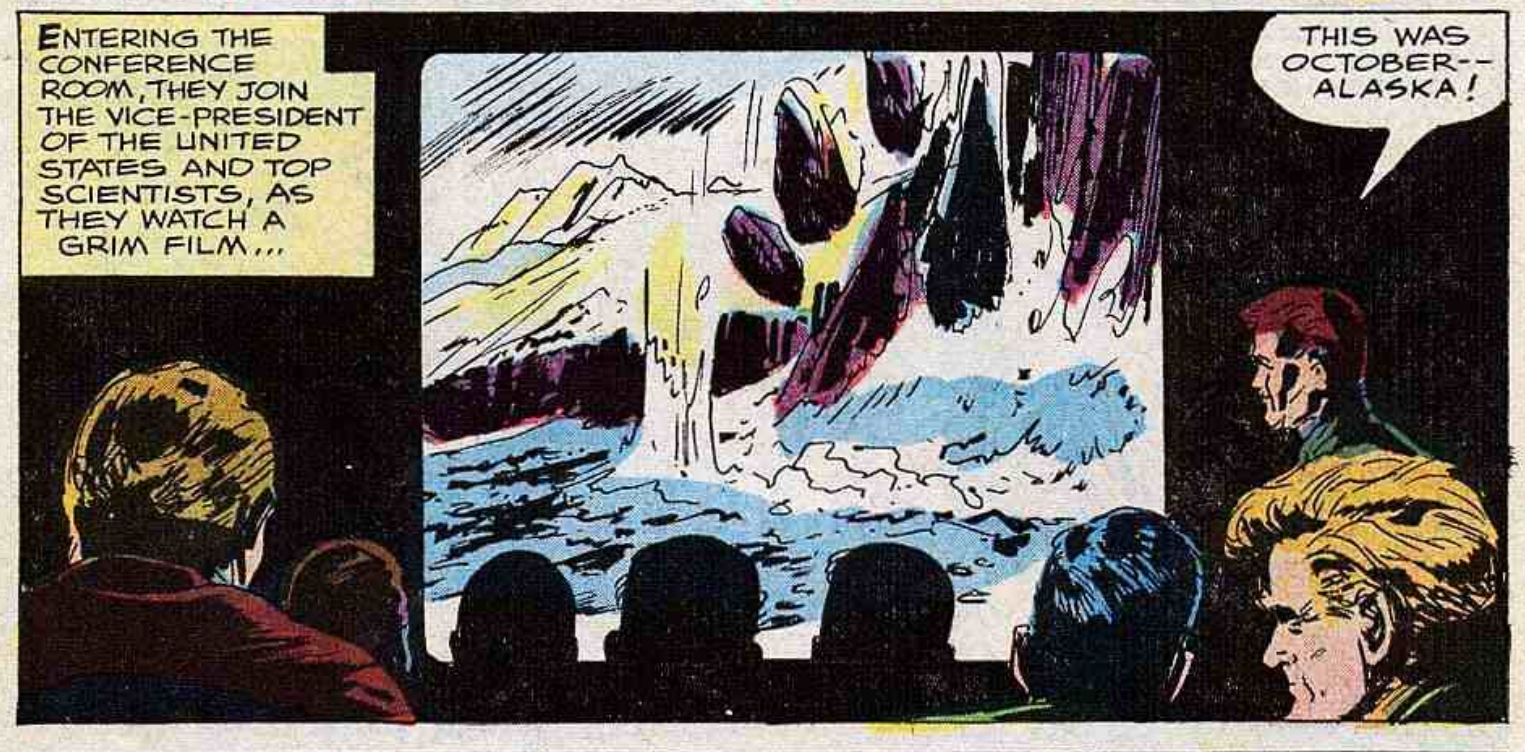

WITH PRACTICED SPEED, A FLOTATION COLLAR IS PUT IN PLACE...

DOUG'S SIGNALLING ALL IS OKAY! I'M GOING TO MAKE IT UP!

LATER, IN A GOVERNMENT BUILDING IN WASHINGTON...
WATCH OUT! THAT LADDER'S SHAKING!

YOU LOOKED LIKE YOU WERE GOING TO TOPPLE --
I'M SURE! THANK YOU!

THERE CAN BE ALL KINDS OF DISTURBANCES! A PRETTY SECRETARY LIKE YOU CAN CAUSE THEM!
CRAIG! WE'RE LATE! COME ON!


ENTERING THE CONFERENCE ROOM, THEY JOIN THE VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES AND TOP SCIENTISTS, AS THEY WATCH A GRIM FILM...
THIS WAS OCTOBER-- ALASKA!

JANUARY-- BARCELONA!

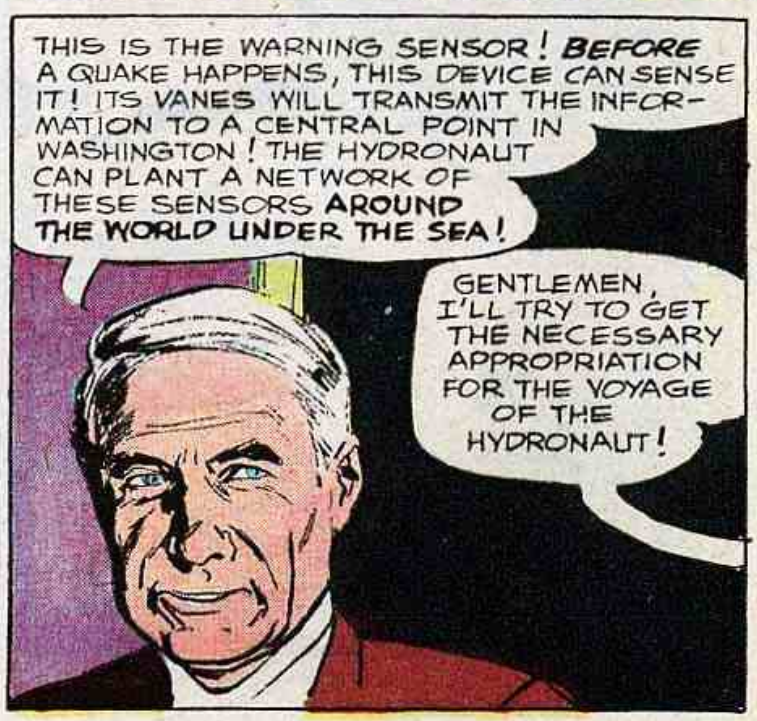
MARCH-- CHILE!

AS THE LIGHTS GO ON, DR. BOREN SPEAKS...
DEVASTATION, MR. VICE-PRESIDENT! IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS EARTHQUAKES HAVE OCCURRED AT SIX TIMES THE NORMAL FREQUENCY AND WITH THREE TIMES THE AVERAGE STRENGTH!
AND YOU BELIEVE MORE ARE COMING! BUT WHERE... WHEN?

PROFESSOR HAMRU HAS DEVELOPED A PLAN!
WE CANNOT PREVENT EARTH OR SEAQUAKES! BUT WE CAN ERECT A WARNING SYSTEM! YOU HAVE A NEW UNDERWATER VEHICLE CAPABLE OF ESTABLISHING SUCH A SYSTEM!

DID SHE PROVE OUT ON HER SHAKEDOWN?
SHE WAS BUILT ALONG LINES SUGGESTED BY DR. DOUG HARRIS AND ENGINEERED BY DR. CRAIG MOSBY, WHO MADE RECENT TESTS IN A DIFFERENT VEHICLE! SHE WENT DOWN TO TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND FEET!

A WARNING SYSTEM COULD GIVE US TIME TO EVACUATE COASTAL CITIES ALL AROUND THE WORLD! IF THAT ALASKAN QUAKE HAD HAPPENED OFF MY COUNTRY, MILLIONS OF JAPANESE WOULD HAVE DIED!


THIS IS THE WARNING SENSOR! BEFORE A QUAKE HAPPENS, THIS DEVICE CAN SENSE IT! ITS VANES WILL TRANSMIT THE INFORMATION TO A CENTRAL POINT IN WASHINGTON! THE HYDRONAUT CAN PLANT A NETWORK OF THESE SENSORS AROUND THE WORLD UNDER THE SEA!
GENTLEMEN, I'LL TRY TO GET THE NECESSARY APPROPRIATION FOR THE VOYAGE OF THE HYDRONAUT!

FINAL PREPARATIONS GET UNDERWAY! DOUG CAREFULLY CHECKS THE HYDRONAUT WITH AN X-RAY TESTER...
PERFECT! NOT A POTENTIAL LEAK IN ANY SEAM OR WELD!

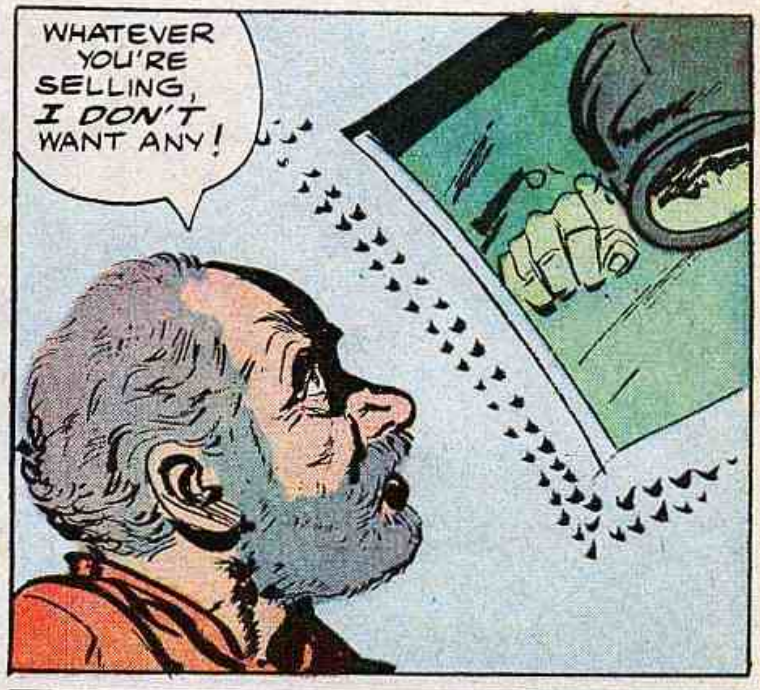
SOON...
WHO WILL CREW THE HYDRONAUT?
PHIL VOLKER FOR ELECTRONICS! HE PUT MOST OF THE ELECTRICAL SYSTEMS ON BOARD! ORIN HILLYARD FOR GEOLOGIST! FOR DOCTOR AND BIOLOGIST, I'VE BEEN IMPRESSED WITH THE RECENT PAPERS OF A BRITISH SCIENTIST-- M.E. HANFORD!

YOU WERE ALSO IMPRESSED BY HER LEGS! SHE'S THE GAL YOU HELPED OFF THE LADDER!
SHE WAS M.E. HANFORD?

THE M.E. STAND FOR MARGARET ELIZABETH! AND SHE IS HIGHLY QUALIFIED!
BUT NOT TO BE COOPED UP HERE WITH A BUNCH OF MEN FOR SEVERAL MONTHS!

WE'LL SETTLE THAT LATER! FIRST, I WANT TO BE SURE WE GET HANK STERN! WITHOUT HIS LATEST BREATHING GASES, WE CAN'T LEAVE THE HYDRONAUT TO PLANT THE SENSORS!
HE WON'T BE EASY TO RECRUIT! HE'S A RUGGED INDIVIDUALIST, WHO LIVES ON THE BOTTOM OF THE CARIBBEAN LIKE A HERMIT CRAB!

462 FEET BELOW THE CARIBBEAN'S CALM SURFACE, DOUG FINDS HANK STERN'S STARTLING UNDERSEA HOME...
NOW TO HOPE THAT CHARACTER WILL LET ME IN!


WHATEVER YOU'RE SELLING, I DON'T WANT ANY!

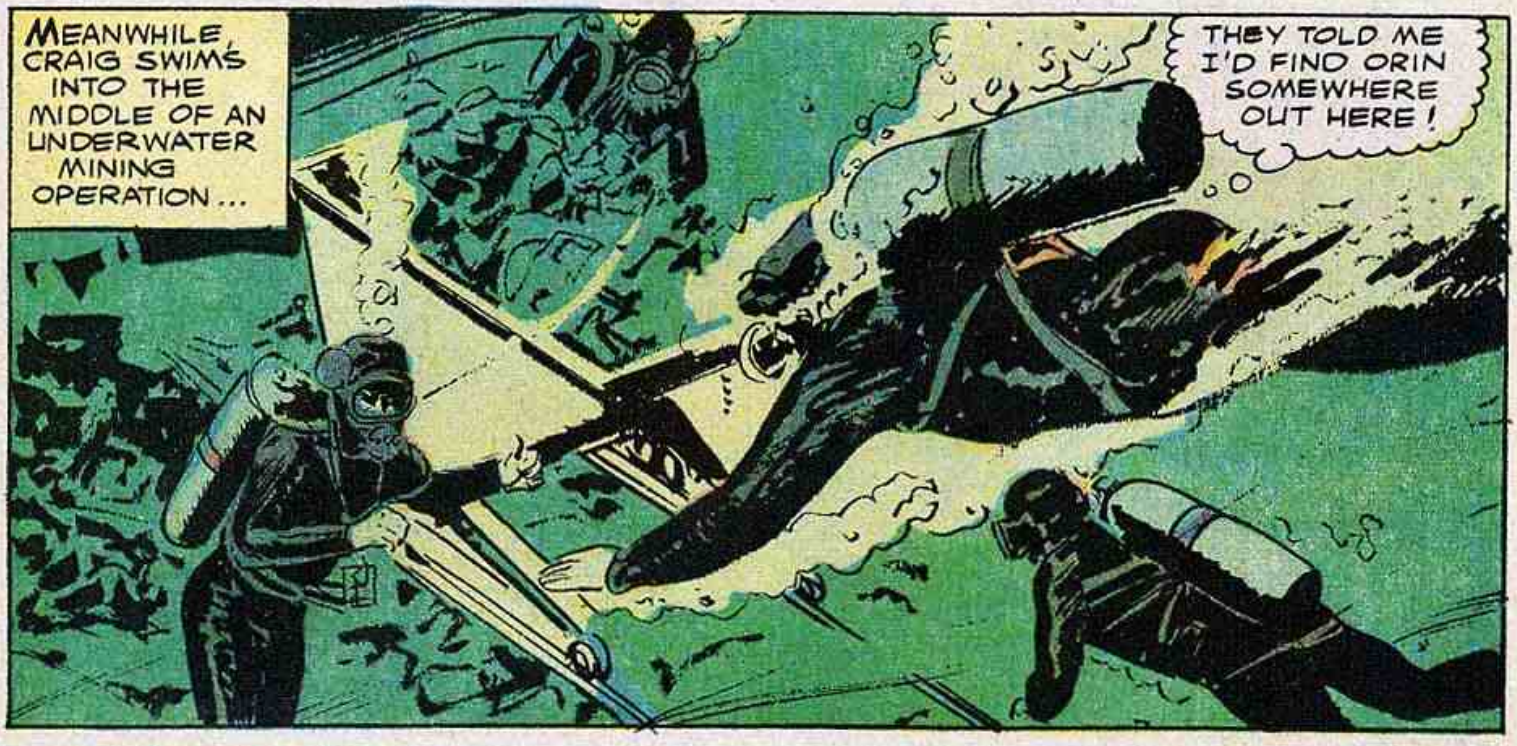
FROM UJI! HANG IT ALL! I'LL HAVE TO LET THAT UNDERWATER POSTMAN IN AND FIND OUT WHAT IT'S ALL ABOUT!

QUICKLY, HE READS THE LETTER...
WHAT DO YOU NEED ME FOR?
HOW MANY MEN CAN RIG AN ARTIFICIAL GILL AND KEEP A RABBIT BREATHING UNDERWATER?

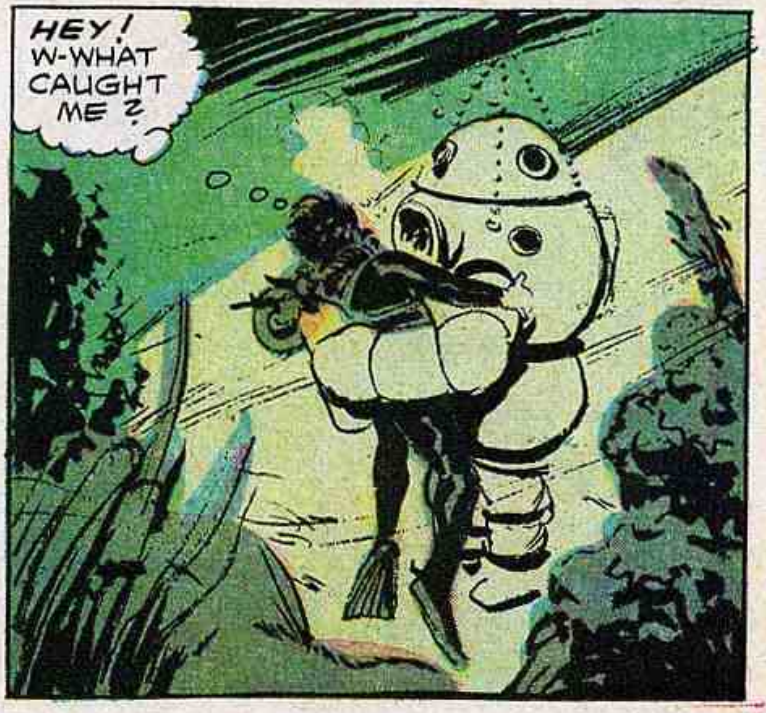
SURE, I'M INTERESTED IN ANIMALS AND FISH -- NOT PEOPLE!
I KNOW ONE PERSON YOU MUST BE INTERESTED IN! WE'RE PROGRAMMED TO PLANT A SENSOR IN THIS AREA! ITS WARNING COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE!

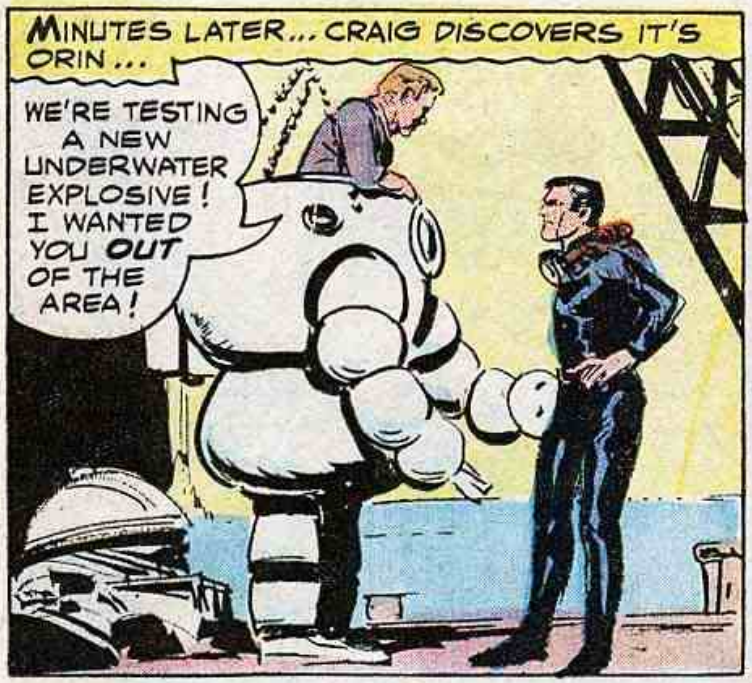
I COULDN'T CARE LESS! YOU CAN GO BACK UP-- WAIT! YOU HAVEN'T ENOUGH AIR IN THAT TANK TO MAKE IT BACK!
WHY WORRY ABOUT ME? I'M JUST A PERSON, NOT A SEA OR LAND CREATURE!

OKAY, YOU WIN! I'LL JOIN YOUR CREW--BUT ONLY BECAUSE UTI WANTS ME TO! NOW TAKE THIS BOTTLE OF EXTRA AIR, YOU'LL NEED IT TO GET BACK UP!
ACTUALLY, I WOULDN'T! I HID MY SECOND TANK OUTSIDE AND THE TRICK WORKED!


MEANWHILE, CRAIG SWIMS INTO THE MIDDLE OF AN UNDERWATER MINING OPERATION...
THEY TOLD ME I'D FIND ORIN SOMEWHERE OUT HERE!

WHAT'S THAT KLAXON KICKING UP A STORM ABOUT?


HEY! W-WHAT CAUGHT ME?


MINUTES LATER... CRAIG DISCOVERS IT'S ORIN...
WE'RE TESTING A NEW UNDERWATER EXPLOSIVE! I WANTED YOU OUT OF THE AREA!

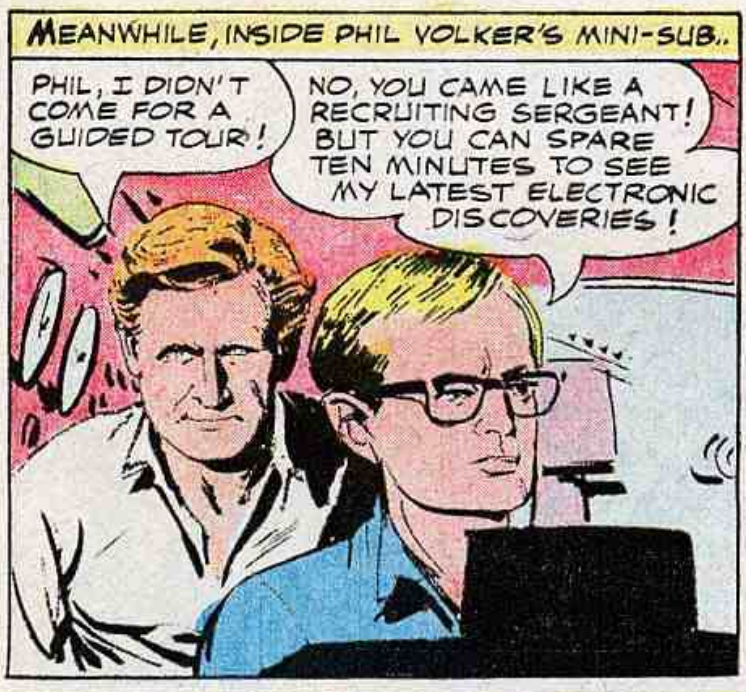
WHY?
LOOK SEAWARD! I JUST GOT THROUGH SETTING OFF THE FUSE!

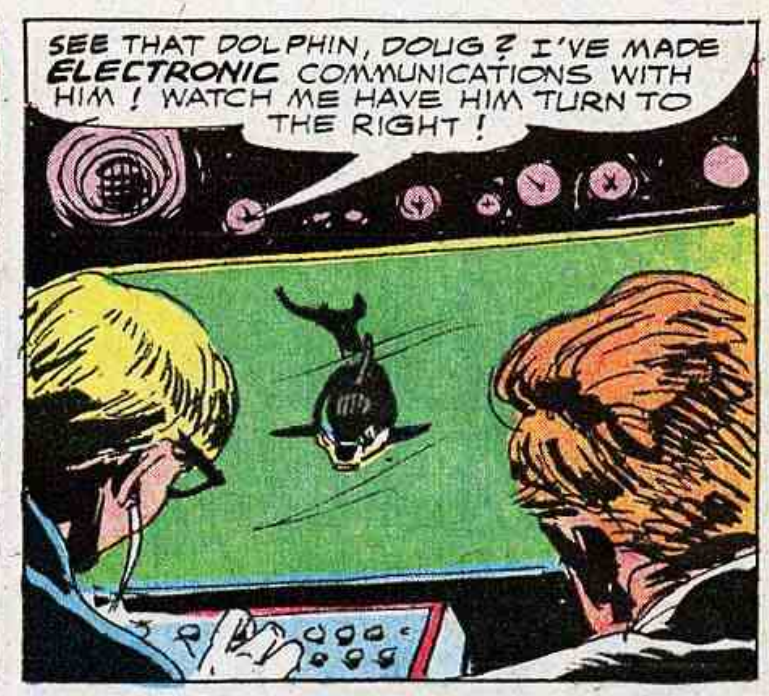
BWOOOOOM

AND TALKING OF EXPLOSIVE SITUATIONS, DR. HANFORD IS HERE AND HAS AGREED TO JOIN US!
GREAT! WHERE IS SHE?

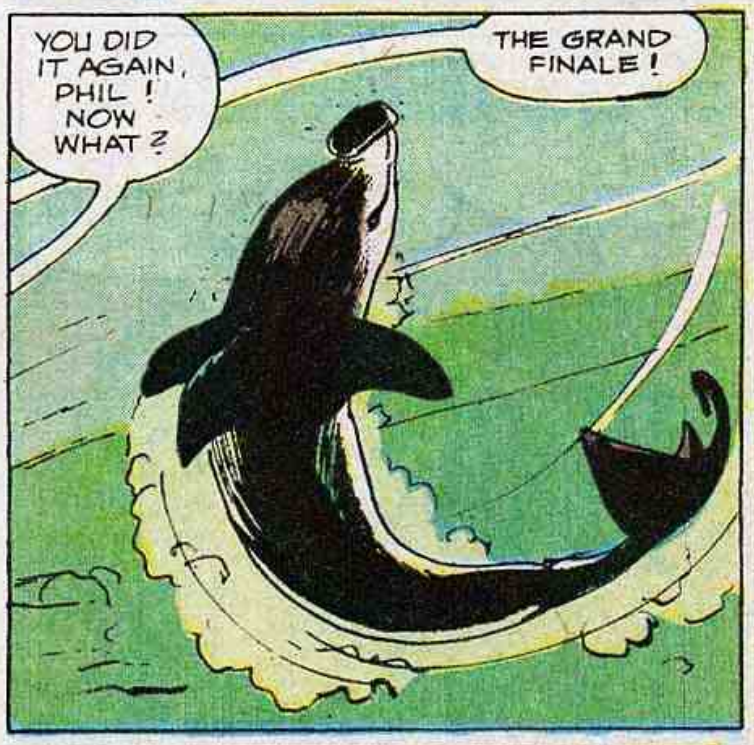
RIGHT HERE, BUT I'M QUITE STEADY THIS TIME, THANK YOU!

THAT LEAVES US JUST ONE MORE MAN TO RECRUIT--AND I HOPE DOUG'S HAVING NO TROUBLE GETTING DR. VOLKER TO SIGN ON!


MEANWHILE, INSIDE PHIL VOLKER'S MINI-SUB..
PHIL, I DIDN'T COME FOR A GUIDED TOUR!
NO, YOU CAME LIKE A RECRUITING SERGEANT! BUT YOU CAN SPARE TEN MINUTES TO SEE MY LATEST ELECTRONIC DISCOVERIES!


SEE THAT DOLPHIN, DOUG? I'VE MADE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS WITH HIM! WATCH ME HAVE HIM TURN TO THE RIGHT!

AS PHIL PRESSES A BUTTON...
PHIL, HE IS TURNING RIGHT!
NOW, I'M ORDERING HIM TO PICK UP A MAGNETIC MINE!


YOU DID IT AGAIN, PHIL! NOW WHAT?
THE GRAND FINALE!

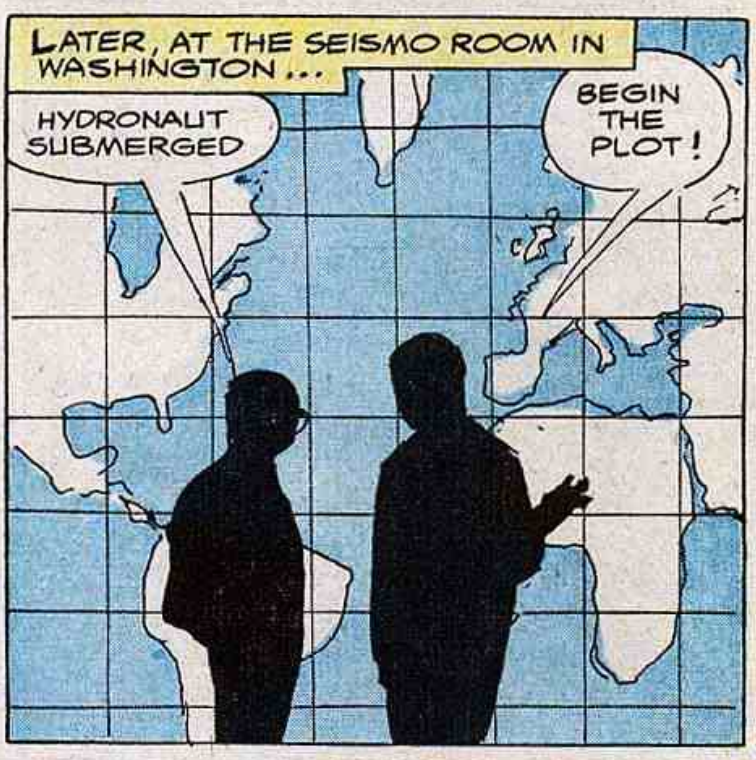
AGAIN, COMMANDED BY PHIL'S ELECTRONIC IMPULSES, THE DOLPHIN SWIMS SWIFTLY TO A SMALL BOAT ABOVE AND RELEASES THE MINE, AS IT CLAMPS ONTO A METAL SECTION...

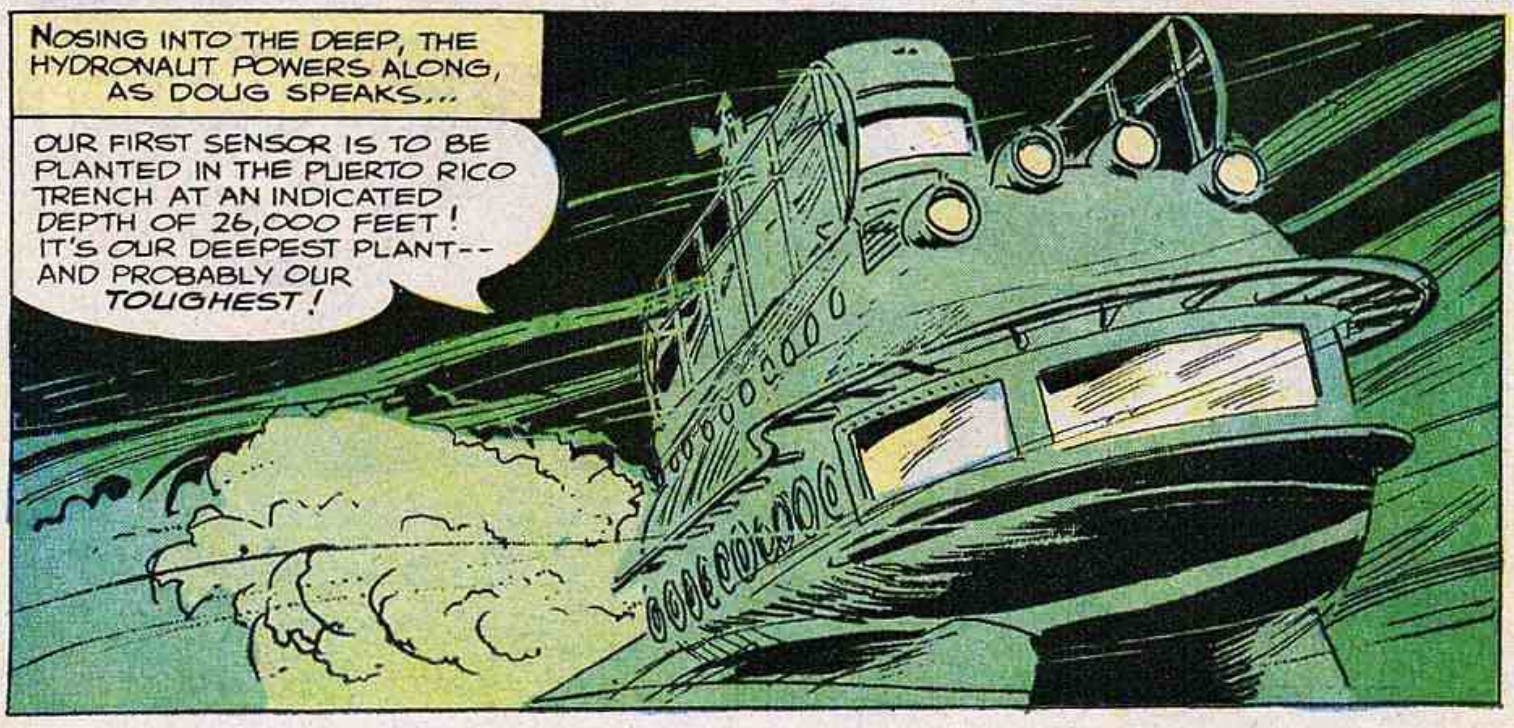
TWO MINUTES LATER, THE MINI-SUB SURFACES...
BWOOOM

YOUR WORK ALWAYS IMPRESSES ME, PHIL! ARE YOU JOINING US?
YES, BUT AT A PRICE--ONE DIVE FOR ME PERSONALLY!

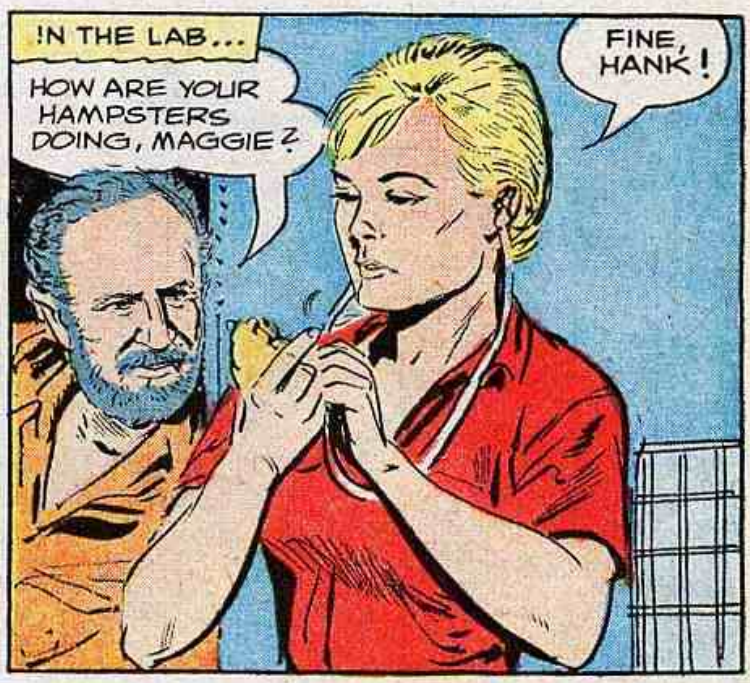
THAT'S QUITE A PRICE! WHY DO YOU WANT A PRIVATE DIVE?
TO SALVAGE FOUR MILLION DOLLARS WORTH OF TRANSISTOR CRYSTALS THREE HUNDRED MILES SOUTHWEST OF THE CANAL ZONE! ONLY THE HYDRONAUT CAN REACH THAT WRECK!

TREASURE HUNTING!-- PHIL, WE DO NEED YOU AND YOU KNOW IT! I'LL GIVE YOU THAT DIVE AFTER WE PLANT THE LAST SENSOR IF THE OTHERS AGREE!
WHY WOULDN'T THEY? CAN'T A RICH SCIENTIST DO MORE THAN A POOR ONE?


LATER, AT THE SEISMO ROOM IN WASHINGTON...
HYDRONAUT SUBMERGED
BEGIN THE PLOT!


NOSING INTO THE DEEP, THE HYDRONAUT POWERS ALONG, AS DOUG SPEAKS...
OUR FIRST SENSOR IS TO BE PLANTED IN THE PUERTO RICO TRENCH AT AN INDICATED DEPTH OF 26,000 FEET! IT'S OUR DEEPEST PLANT-- AND PROBABLY OUR TOUGHEST!

LATER...
THE CHART SHOWS US COMING OVER THE EDGE OF THE TRENCH NOW!
RIGHT, ORIN! THE BOTTOM PROFILER CONFIRMS!


IN THE LAB...
HOW ARE YOUR HAMPSTERS DOING, MAGGIE?
FINE, HANK!

I'M ADDING SOME NEGATIVE IONS TO OUR ATMOSPHERE! IT SHOULD MAKE US FEEL A LITTLE BETTER ON OUR FIRST DIVE AT THESE DEPTHS!
YOU'RE QUITE CORRECT!
SUSSSS!

GOT A BOTTOM READING YET?
NO! THE READINGS ARE SURPRISINGLY INCONSISTENT HERE!

PHIL TO CONTROLS -- OBJECT APPROACHING FROM THIRTY DEGREES RIGHT! SOMETHING FAST AND BIG!

A LIGHT STABS ON, AS ALL HEADS PEER OUT...
LOOK AT THE SIZE OF THAT MONSTER!

AT SOME TWENTY-TWO THOUSAND FEET DOWN, HANK, I GUESS WE'VE SEEN THE LAST OF THE FISH !
THERE ARE OTHERS, MAGGIE, BUT NOT MORE THAN HALF A DOZEN PEOPLE HAVE EVER SEEN THEM !

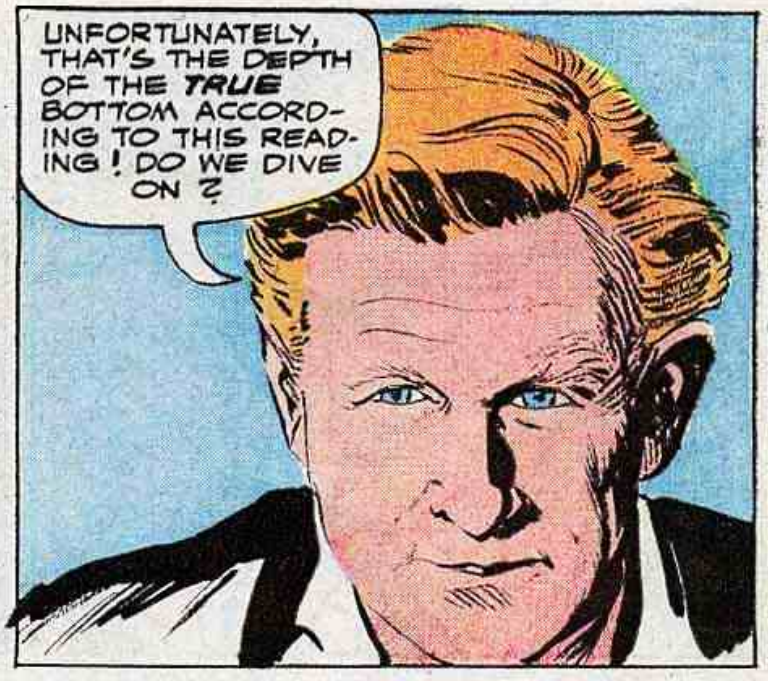
AT TWENTY-FOUR THOUSAND FEET...
GOOD LORD ! WHAT'S THAT ?

JUST A DRAGON FISH, MAGGIE ! AND REMEMBER, THIS IS WHERE WE ALL CAME FROM--THE SEA !

AT TWENTY-FIVE THOUSAND FEET...
STAND BY FOR THE BOTTOM !...

NO, IT'S ONLY THE EDGE OF A SHELF ! DESPITE THE CHART, THE BOTTOM IS STILL A LONG WAY ON DOWN-- BEYOND THE DEPTH THIS BABY'S BEEN TESTED FOR !

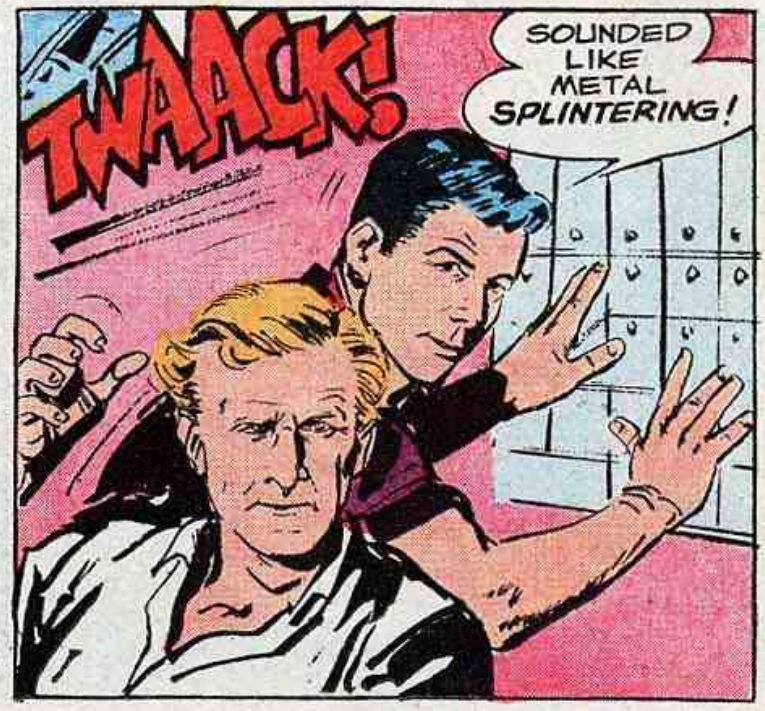
TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND WAS AS DEEP AS THEY EVER THOUGHT WE'D HAVE TO DIVE!
SHE WAS DESIGNED ALTHOUGH NOT TESTED FOR THIRTY THOUSAND!


UNFORTUNATELY, THAT'S THE DEPTH OF THE TRUE BOTTOM ACCORDING TO THIS READING! DO WE DIVE ON?

IF I DON'T GO ALONG ON YOUR DIVE, I DON'T GET MINE LATER!
LET'S DIVE! THE FURTHER I AM FROM THE WORLD TOPSIDE, THE BETTER!
I'LL ANSWER FOR THE HAMSTERS-- DIVE!

CAUTIOUSLY, THE HYDRONAUT DIVES DEEPER, AS HULL PLATES CREAK...
CREAK
JUST THE SEA GIVING US A WELCOME HUG!
THEN, WHY IS THE SUB COMPLAINING?

DOUG, IT'S GETTING A LITTLE WET UP FRONT!
THAT'LL STOP IF I RAISE THE CABIN AIR PRESSURE!


TWAACK!
SOUNDED LIKE METAL SPLINTERING!

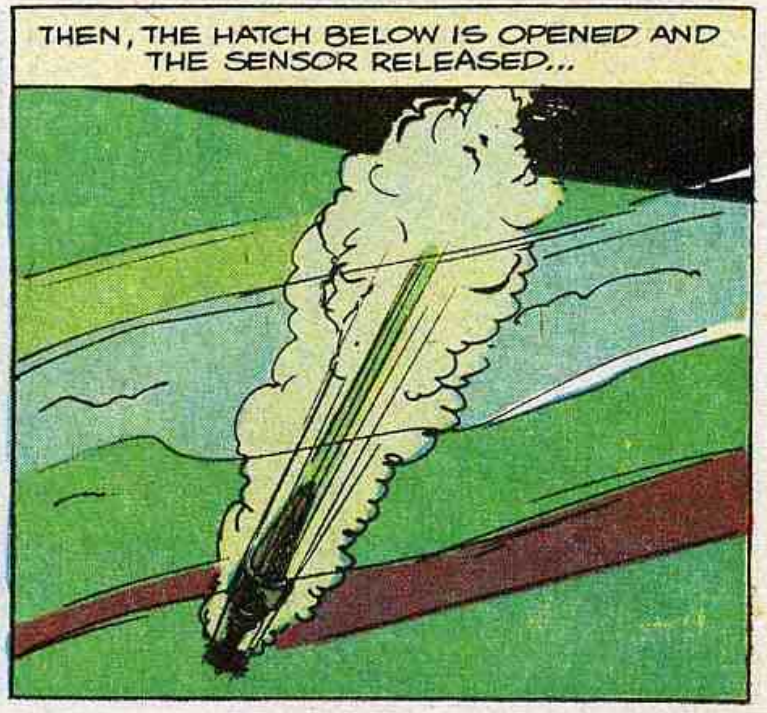
SORRY IF YOU GOT SCARED! A BOLT POPPED OUT OF MY CHAIR!

AT THIRTY THOUSAND, THEY LEVEL OFF...
OVER TARGET!

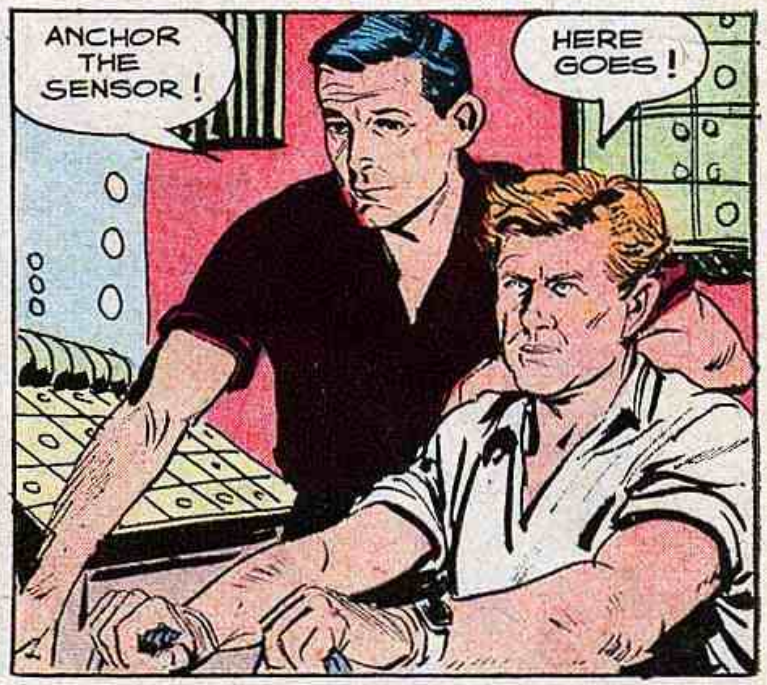
STANDBY TO DROP SENSOR-1!

QUICKLY, THEY PLACE SENSOR ON A RIG IN THE AIRLOCK ...

CLOSING THE AIRLOCK DOOR, THEY DOG DOWN THE HATCH AND BUILD UP PRESSURE TO EIGHT TONS PER SQUARE INCH...
HISSSSS!


THEN, THE HATCH BELOW IS OPENED AND THE SENSOR RELEASED...

INSIDE THE AIRLOCK, AN EMPTY AIR TANK EXPLODES UNDER THE FANTASTIC PRESSURE...
CLOSE HATCH!
TSALB!

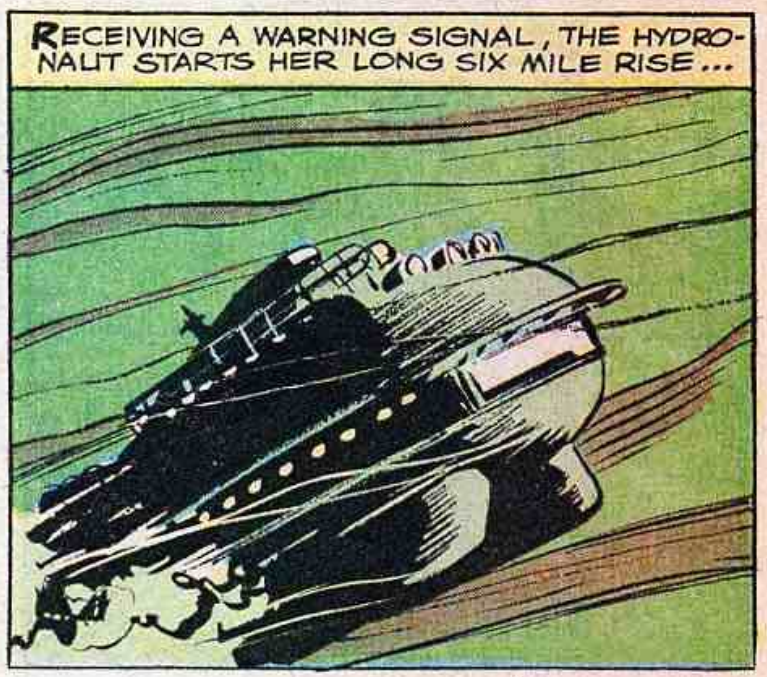

ANCHOR THE SENSOR!
HERE GOES!

AN ELECTRICALLY SET OFF EXPLOSIVE CHARGE DRIVES THE ANCHOR INTO THE SEA BOTTOM...

IF MY THEORY AND CALCULATIONS ARE RIGHT, THE SENSOR'S SIGNAL SHOULD BE REACHING WASHINGTON!

AT WASHINGTON...
LOOK! A FLASHING LIGHT! SENSOR-1 IS PLANTED!
NOW TO SEE IF SHE IS JUST LYING THERE OR TAKING THE SEISMO-GRAPHIC READING WE DESPERATELY NEED!

PRESSURE... STRAIN... GRAVITY... CLEAR AS IF IT CAME FROM THE NEXT ROOM!-- LOOK! EARTH TREMORS! THEY'RE OVER A FAULT! IT'S ALIVE AND DANGEROUS!

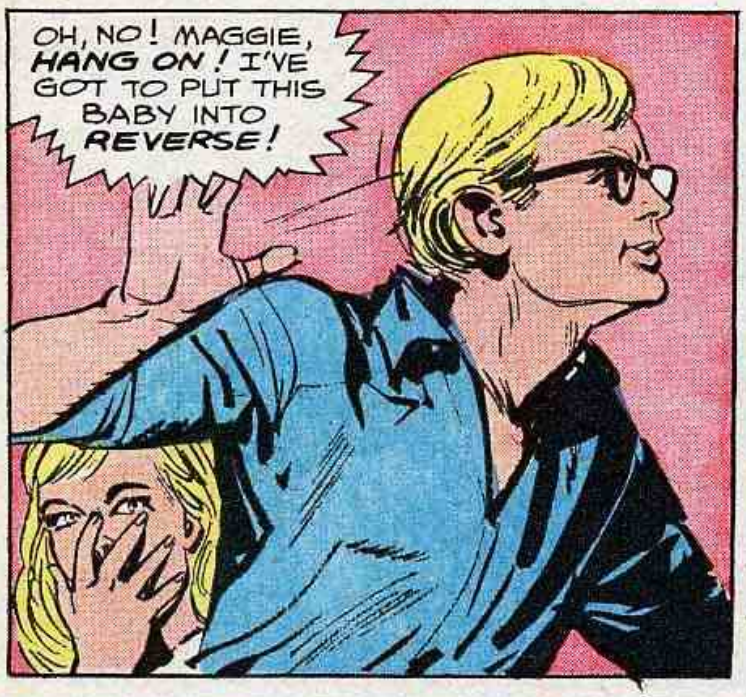

RECEIVING A WARNING SIGNAL, THE HYDRONAUT STARTS HER LONG SIX MILE RISE...

A WEEK LATER, AS PHIL TAKES THE MIDNIGHT WATCH...
Hmmm, HANK IS REALLY PUTTING ME ON THE DEFENSIVE! I'D BETTER GET SOME ELECTRONIC HELP!
COFFEE, PHIL?

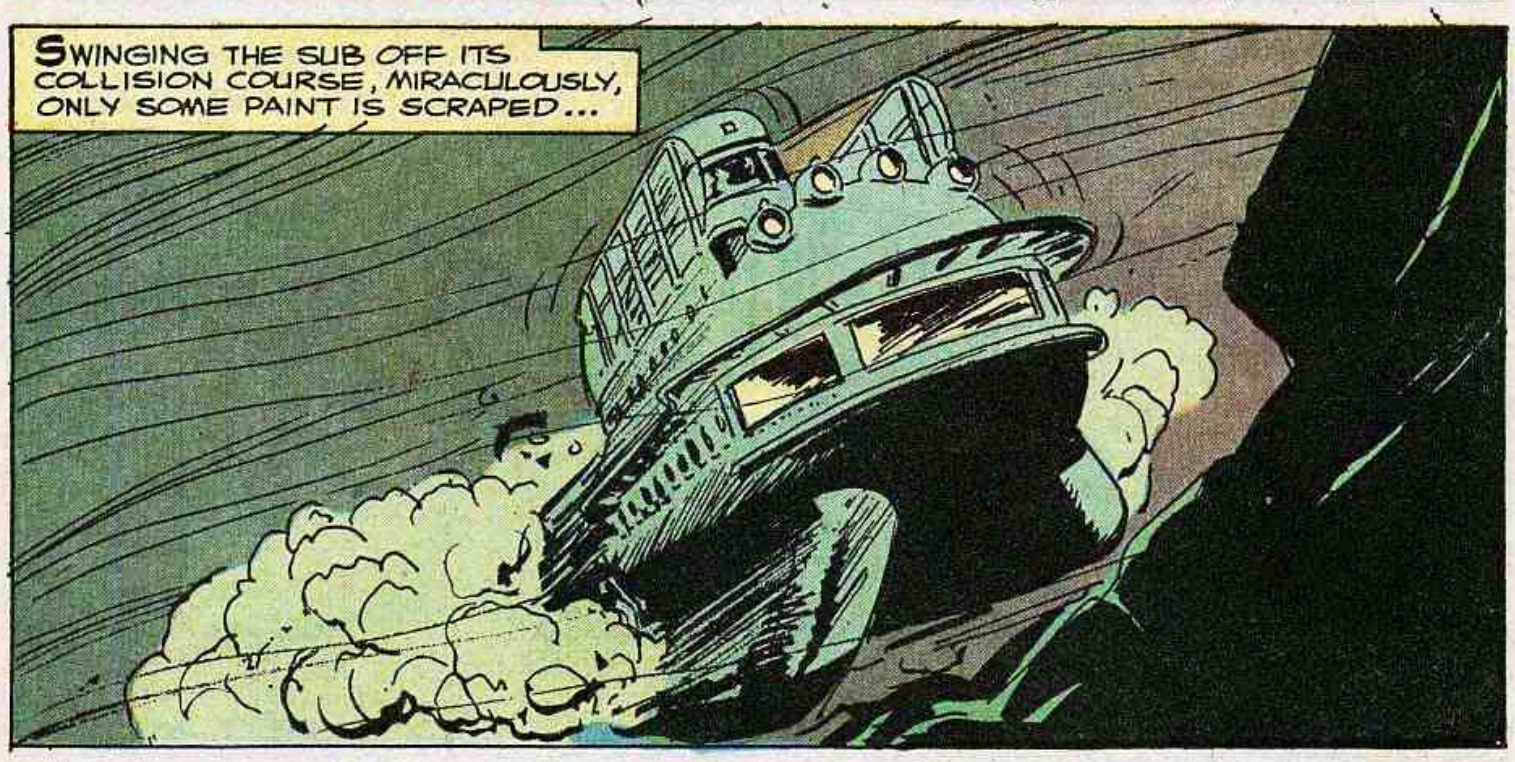
MAGGIE, YOU STILL UP?
I COULDN'T SLEEP! WANT SOME?

I'LL KEEP DRINKING AND MAKING YOU POUR JUST TO KEEP YOU HERE LONGER--
YOU'RE SWEET!

AND AS PHIL'S GAZE TURNS FROM THE CONTROLS TO MAGGIE, OUTSIDE...


OH, NO! MAGGIE, HANG ON! I'VE GOT TO PUT THIS BABY INTO REVERSE!

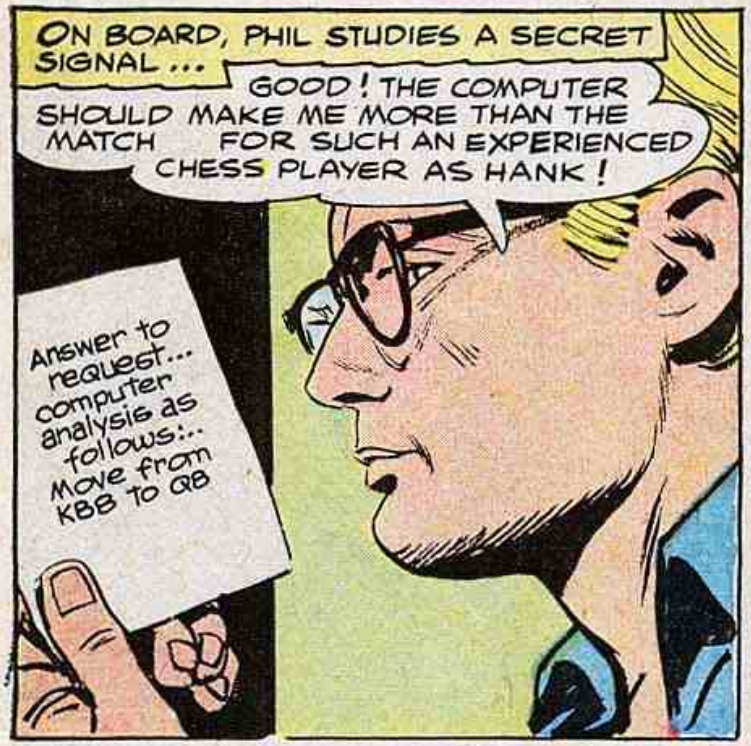
AS PHIL DESPERATELY REVERSES POWER, THE HYDRONAUT BUCKS WILDLY...
H-HEY! WHAT'S GOING ON?

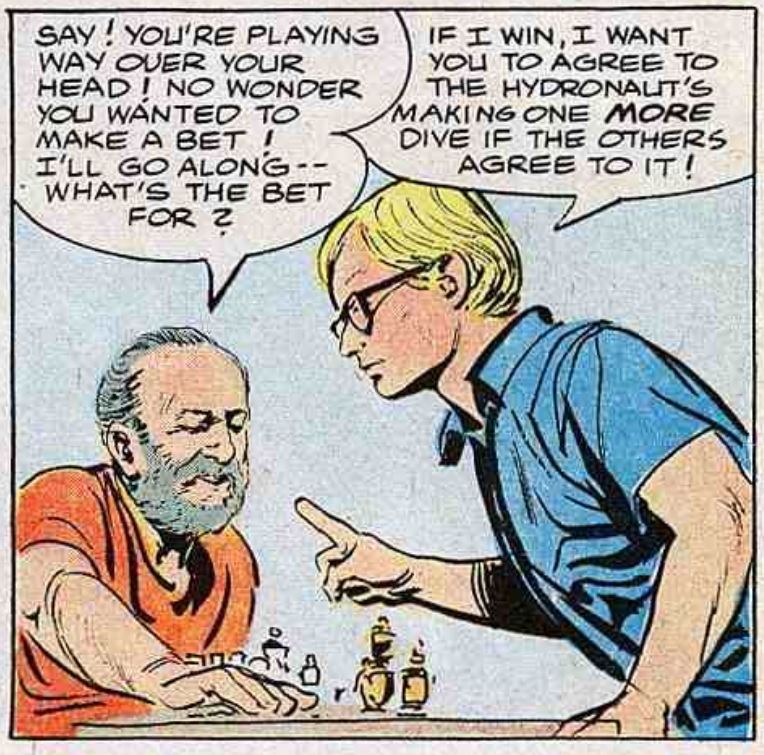

SWINGING THE SUB OFF ITS COLLISION COURSE, MIRACULOUSLY, ONLY SOME PAINT IS SCRAPED...

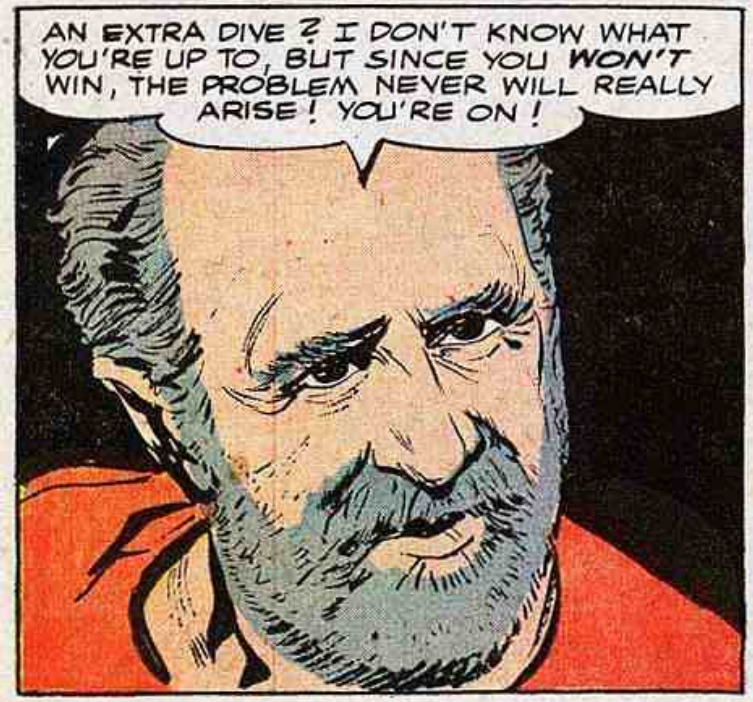
LOOK AT THAT! A FIVE-THOUSAND FOOT MOUNTAIN AND PHIL DIDN'T SEE IT! WHY THE RADAR WARNINGS MUST HAVE BEEN FLASHING! WHAT WERE YOU LOOKING --
I-IT WAS MY FAULT!

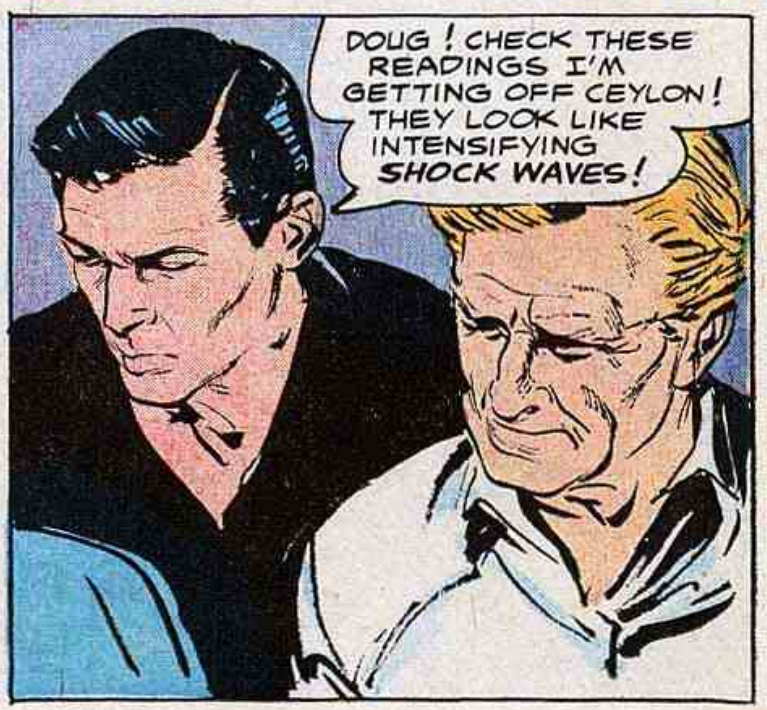
LISTEN, IT'S OVER AND WE WERE LUCKY! LET IT BE A WARNING! AT THESE DEPTHS, WE CAN'T LET UP OUR GUARD FOR EVEN A MINUTE!

AS A MONTH PASSES, THE BLINKING SIGNALS FROM THE PLANTED SENSORS SPREAD ACROSS THE GREAT MAP...
THEY ARE HEADING FOR THEIR NEXT TARGET--OFF THE ISLAND OF CEYLON!
COULD BE TROUBLE THERE! OUR SEISMOGRAPH READINGS INDICATE DEFINITE INSTABILITY!

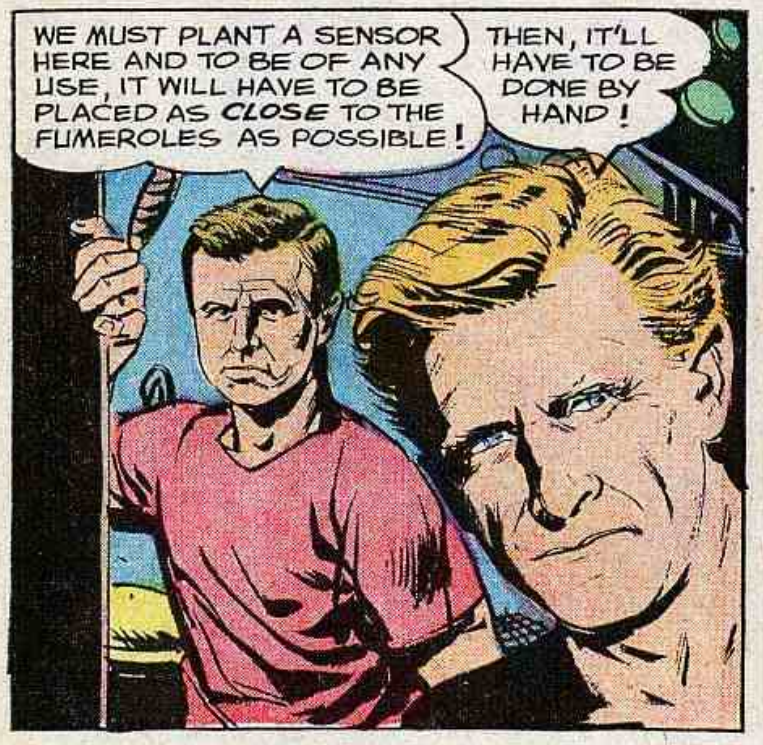

ON BOARD, PHIL STUDIES A SECRET SIGNAL...
GOOD! THE COMPUTER SHOULD MAKE ME MORE THAN THE MATCH FOR SUCH AN EXPERIENCED CHESS PLAYER AS HANK!
Answer to request... computer analysis as follows:... Move from KBB to QB


SAY! YOU'RE PLAYING WAY OVER YOUR HEAD! NO WONDER YOU WANTED TO MAKE A BET! I'LL GO ALONG-- WHAT'S THE BET FOR?
IF I WIN, I WANT YOU TO AGREE TO THE HYDRONAUT'S MAKING ONE MORE DIVE IF THE OTHERS AGREE TO IT!

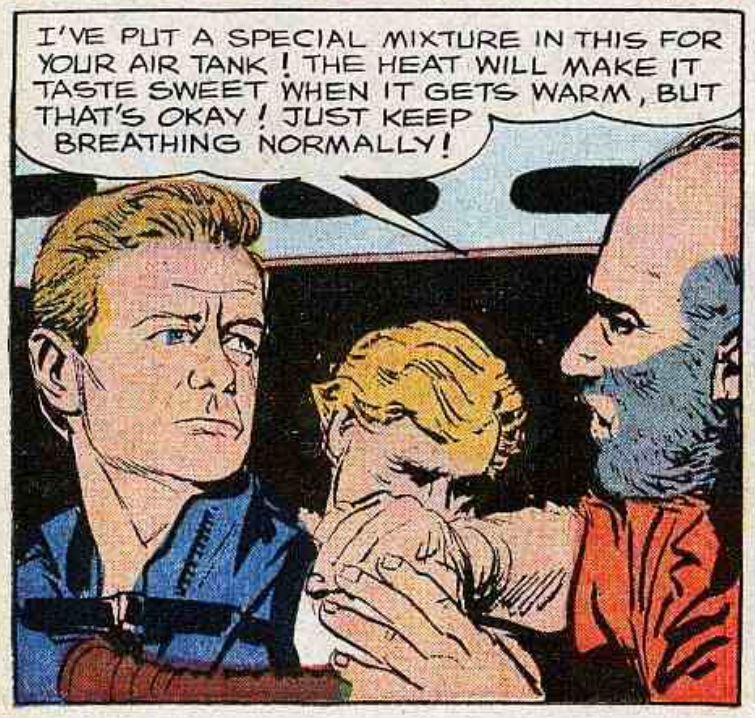

AN EXTRA DIVE? I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE UP TO, BUT SINCE YOU WON'T WIN, THE PROBLEM NEVER WILL REALLY ARISE! YOU'RE ON!


DOUG! CHECK THESE READINGS I'M GETTING OFF CEYLON! THEY LOOK LIKE INTENSIFYING SHOCK WAVES!

BENEATH THE HYDRONAUT, UNDERWATER FUMEROLES BOIL, BUBBLE AND EXPLODE...
ORIN, WHAT DO YOU FIGURE THE TEMPERATURE IS IN THE MIDDLE OF THOSE FUMEROLES?
ABOUT THREE HUNDRED DEGREES, CRAIG -- BOILING UNDER PRESSURE!

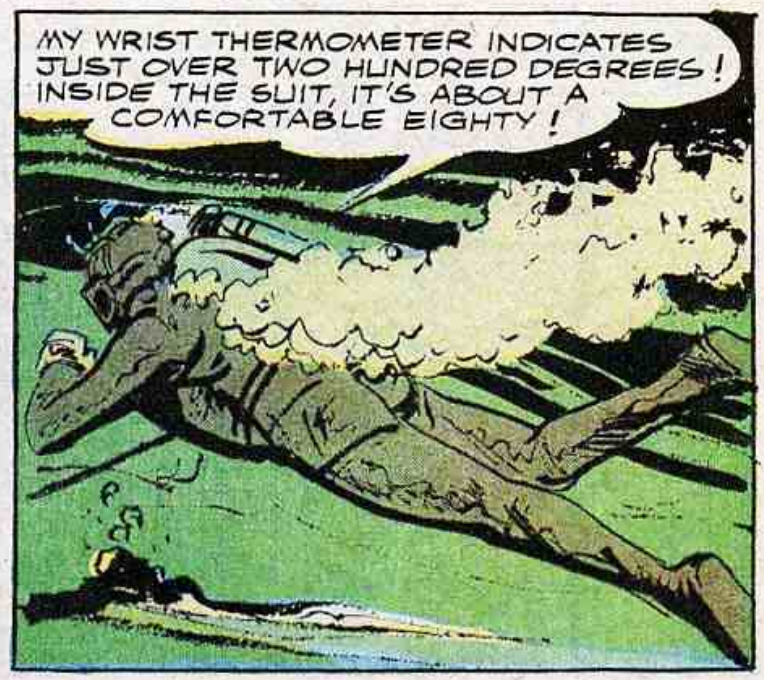

WE MUST PLANT A SENSOR HERE AND TO BE OF ANY USE, IT WILL HAVE TO BE PLACED AS CLOSE TO THE FUMEROLES AS POSSIBLE!
THEN, IT'LL HAVE TO BE DONE BY HAND!

AS THEIR SPECIAL GEAR IS READIED, MAGGIE GIVES ORIN AND PHIL AN INJECTION...
THIS WILL BOOST YOUR RESISTANCE TO THE HEAT!


I'VE PUT A SPECIAL MIXTURE IN THIS FOR YOUR AIR TANK! THE HEAT WILL MAKE IT TASTE SWEET WHEN IT GETS WARM, BUT THAT'S OKAY! JUST KEEP BREATHING NORMALLY!

DRESSED IN HEAT SUITS, THEY LEAVE THE HYDRONAUT...
PHIL, I'LL TAKE THE PROBE AND FIND A SOLID SPOT FOR THE SENSOR! WAIT OUT OF THE WAY TILL I RADIO FOR YOU!
OKAY, ORIN!

ORIN, WHAT'S THE TEMPERATURE?


MY WRIST THERMOMETER INDICATES JUST OVER TWO HUNDRED DEGREES! INSIDE THE SUIT, IT'S ABOUT A COMFORTABLE EIGHTY!

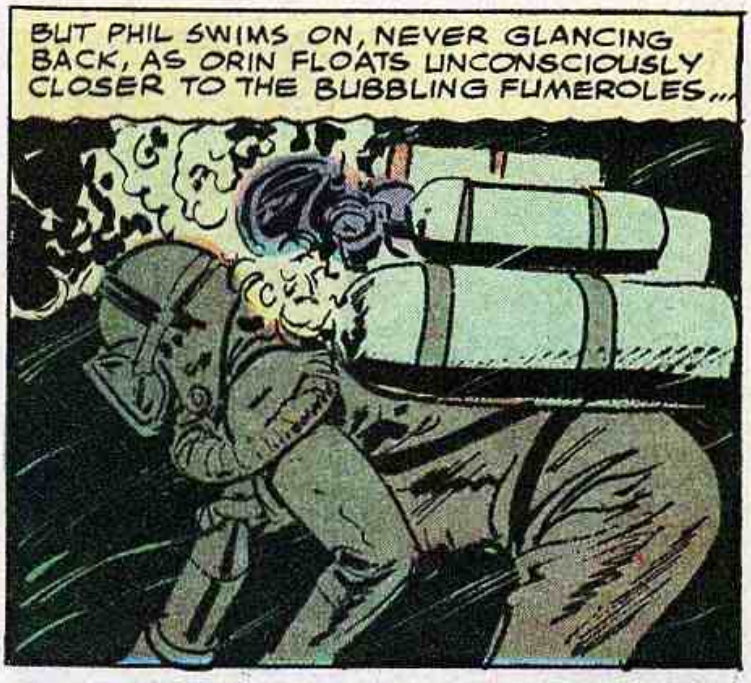
NO--TOO SOFT!

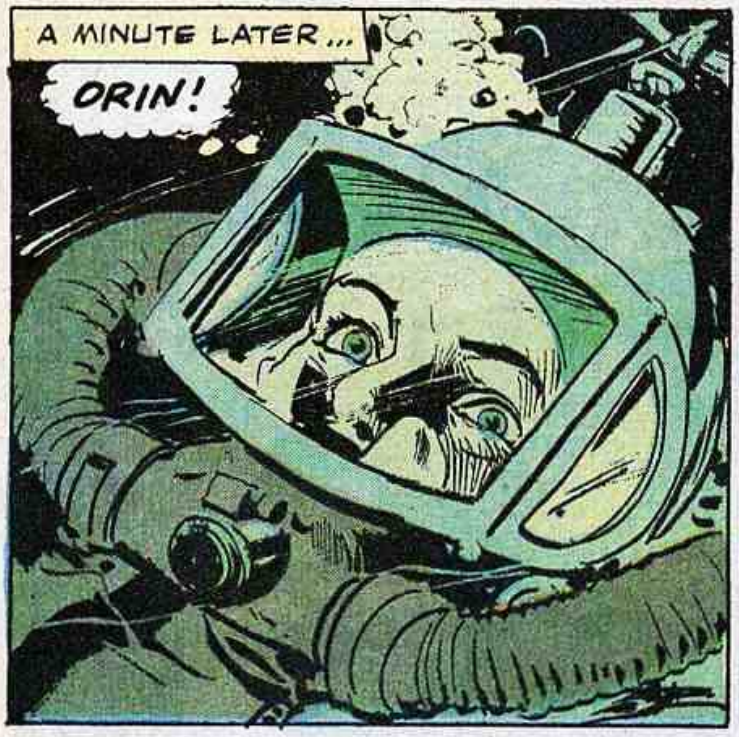
STILL SOFT!-- MUST BE A SOLID SPOT SOMEWHERE OUT HERE!

BETTER CHECK THE SENSOR! THIS HEAT COULD AFFECT THE CIRCUITS!

MINUTES LATER, WHEN ORIN FINALLY FINDS A SOLID SPOT AS HE STABS IN THE PROBE, HE SLIPS BACK DIZZILY...
B-BLACKING-- OUT--

SCANNING THE MONITOR SCREEN, CRAIG GRABS THE MICROPHONE...
PHIL! PHIL! GET TO ORIN AT ONCE! HE NEEDS HELP FAST!

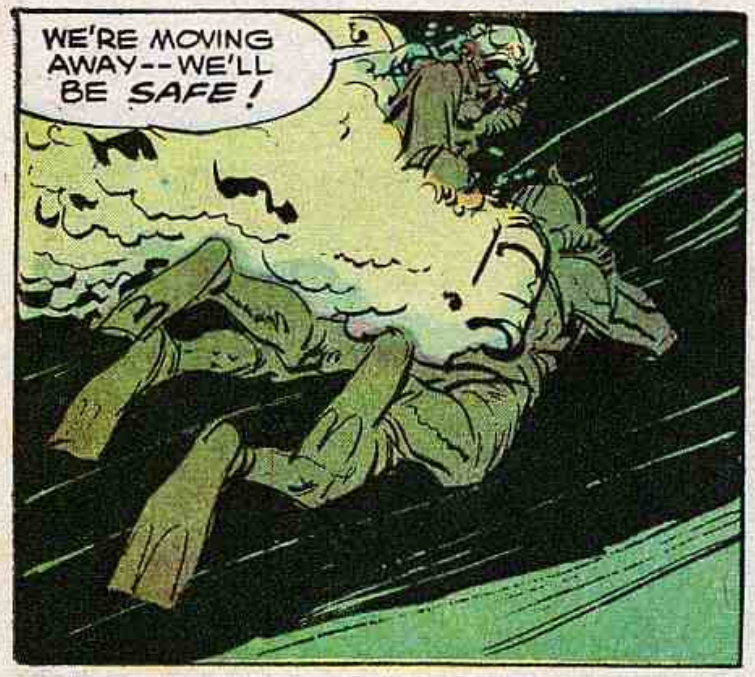

BUT PHIL SWIMS ON, NEVER GLANCING BACK, AS ORIN FLOATS UNCONSCIOUSLY CLOSER TO THE BUBBLING FUMEROLES...


A MINUTE LATER...
ORIN!

HE MUST BE OUT COLD! AND HE'S FLOATING RIGHT FOR THAT BOILING HOLE!

GOT HIM!

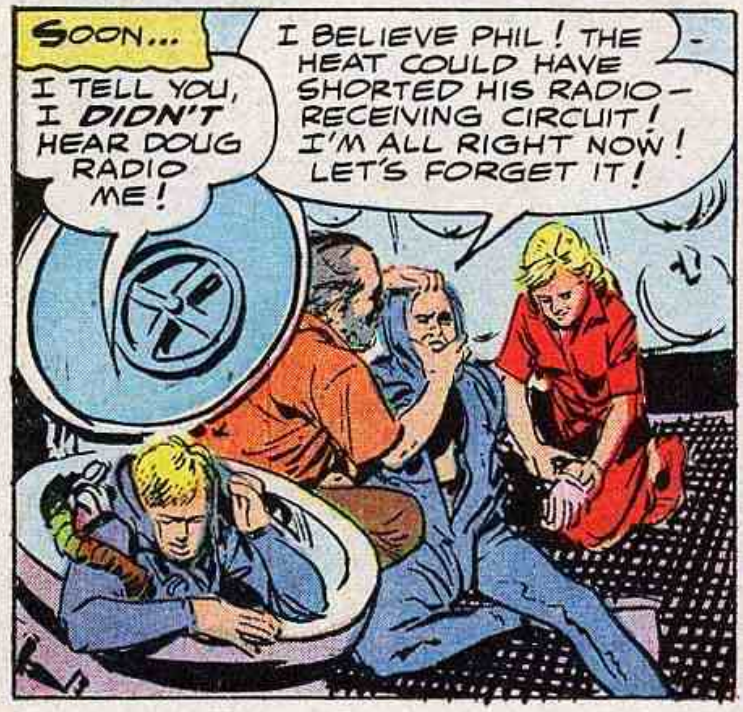
AS DOUG SWIMS UP...
C-CAN'T PULL HIM AWAY! THAT EXPLODING FIREHOLE IS DRAWING US CLOSER!


WE'RE MOVING AWAY--WE'LL BE SAFE!

WHILE PHIL GUIDES ORIN BACK INTO THE SUB, DOUG PLACES THE SENSOR...

THEN, ON CRAIG'S RADIOED SIGNAL, THE EXPLOSION DRIVES DOWN THE SENSOR'S ANCHOR...
SHE'S ANCHORED! NOW LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!
WHOOMP!

AT WASHINGTON...
CEYLON SENSOR IS FLASHING--ON!
THE FIRST READING INDICATES AN EARTH SHIFT THERE WITH VOLCANIC ACTIVITY AT GREAT DEPTHS! THESE SENSORS ARE GIVING US WHAT WE NEED TO KNOW! IF ONLY THEY CAN ALL BE LINKED UP!


SOON...
I TELL YOU, I DIDN'T HEAR DOUG RADIO ME!
I BELIEVE PHIL! THE HEAT COULD HAVE SHORTED HIS RADIO-RECEIVING CIRCUIT! I'M ALL RIGHT NOW! LET'S FORGET IT!

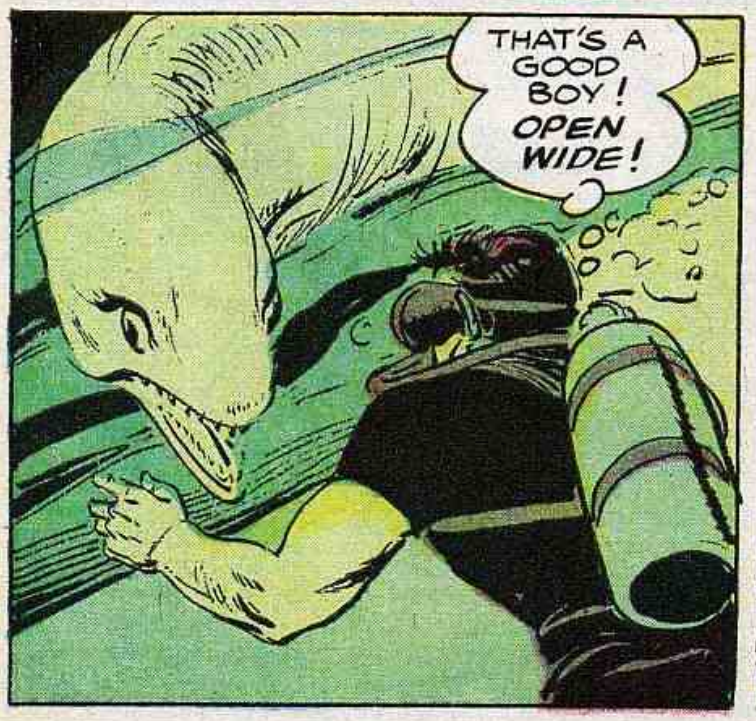
A WEEK LATER, AS HANK COLLECTS UNUSUAL MICRO-MARINE SPECIMENS...
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH AN ABUNDANCE OF UNDERWATER FOOD! I WONDER HOW IT AFFECTS THE LOCAL FISHES' SIZE!

THERE'S MY ANSWER! HE'S A HUNDRED TIMES BIGGER THAN ANY MORAY EEL I'VE EVER SEEN! HERE'S HOPING I MAKE THE SUB SO I CAN REPORT IT!

AS HANK DUCKS INTO THE AIRLOCK, THE EEL CHARGES BY IT! IT MISSES HANK, BUT IS CAUGHT ON A DANGLING TOW HOOK! THEN, IT LASHES FURIOUSLY TO BREAK FREE...

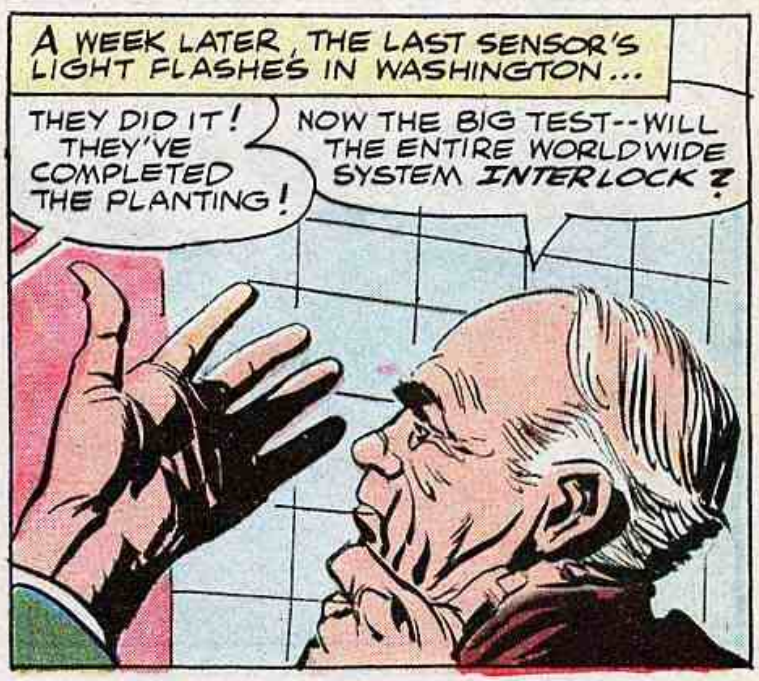
T-THAT CREATURE WILL SHAKE US TO PIECES!
THERE'S ONE WAY TO GET RID OF HIM--IF I CAN GRAB A SENSOR AND GET OUTSIDE!

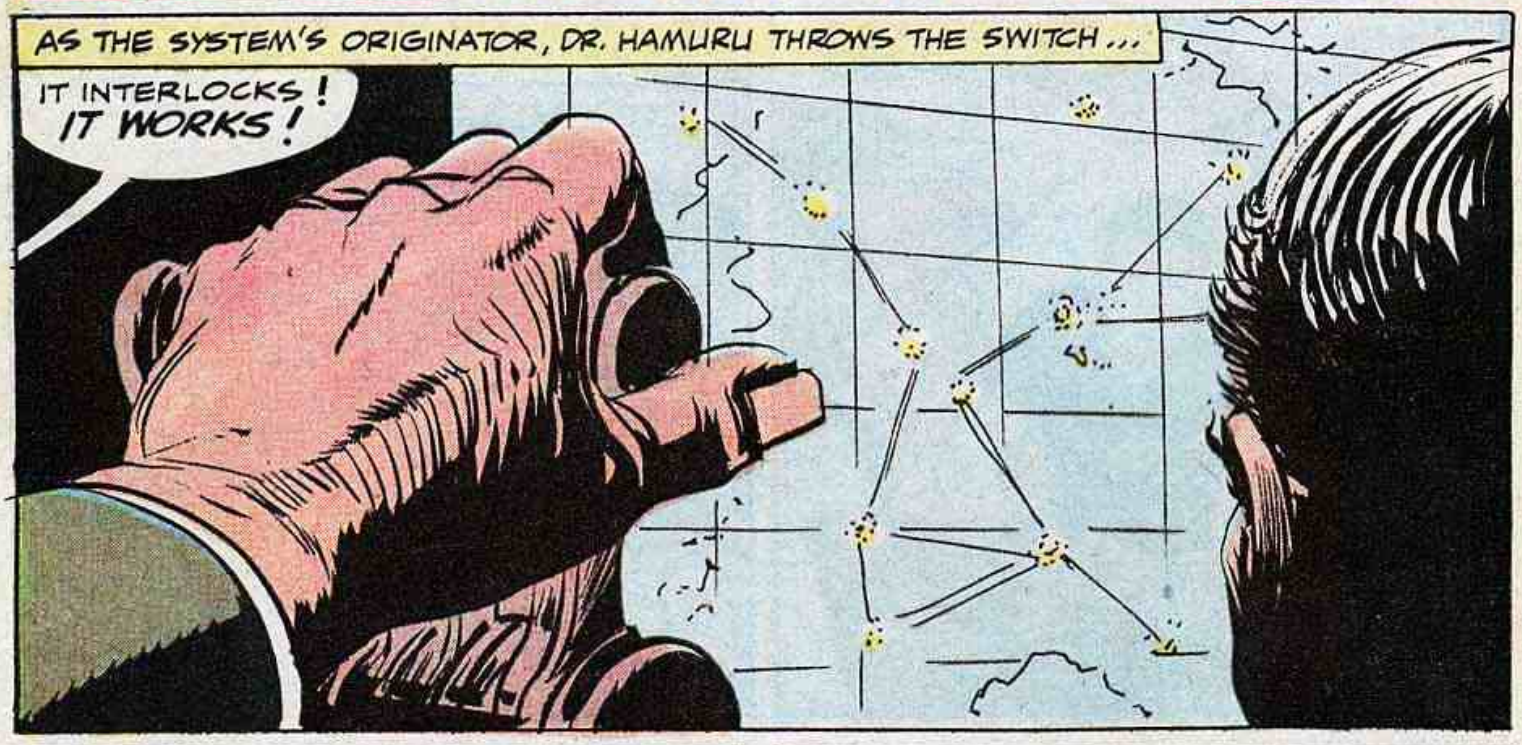
AS THE SUB IS SHAKEN WILDLY, CRAIG EMERGES...


THAT'S A GOOD BOY! OPEN WIDE!

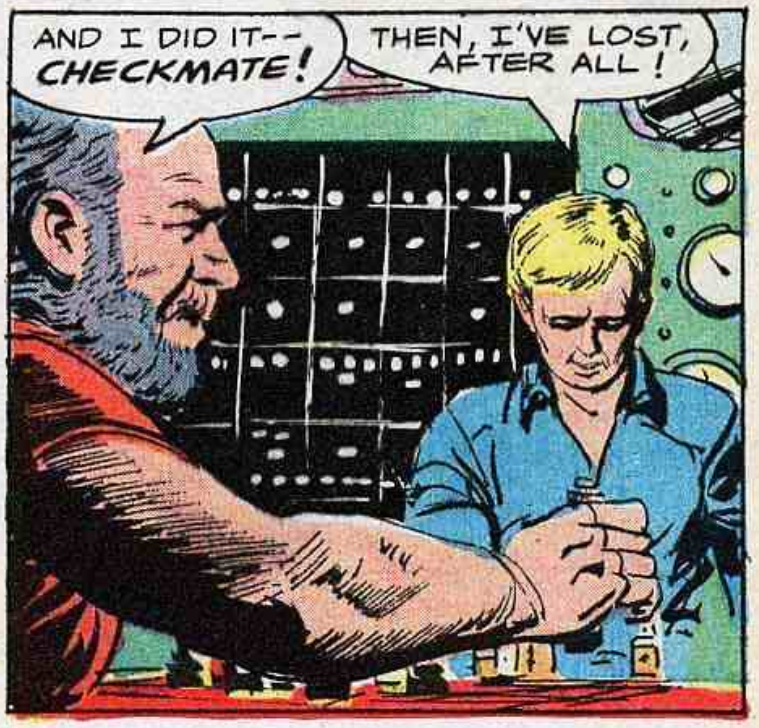
THERE! NOW TO FINISH THE JOB!

ONCE BACK ABOARD, CRAIG HAS THE SENSOR'S ANCHOR EXPLODED...
BWOOOOM!


A WEEK LATER, THE LAST SENSOR'S LIGHT FLASHES IN WASHINGTON...
THEY DID IT! THEY'VE COMPLETED THE PLANTING!
NOW THE BIG TEST--WILL THE ENTIRE WORLDWIDE SYSTEM INTERLOCK?


AS THE SYSTEM'S ORIGINATOR, DR. HAMURU THROWS THE SWITCH...
IT INTERLOCKS! IT WORKS!

ELSEWHERE...
WASHINGTON SIGNALED--WE DID IT!


AND I DID IT--CHECKMATE!
THEN, I'VE LOST, AFTER ALL!

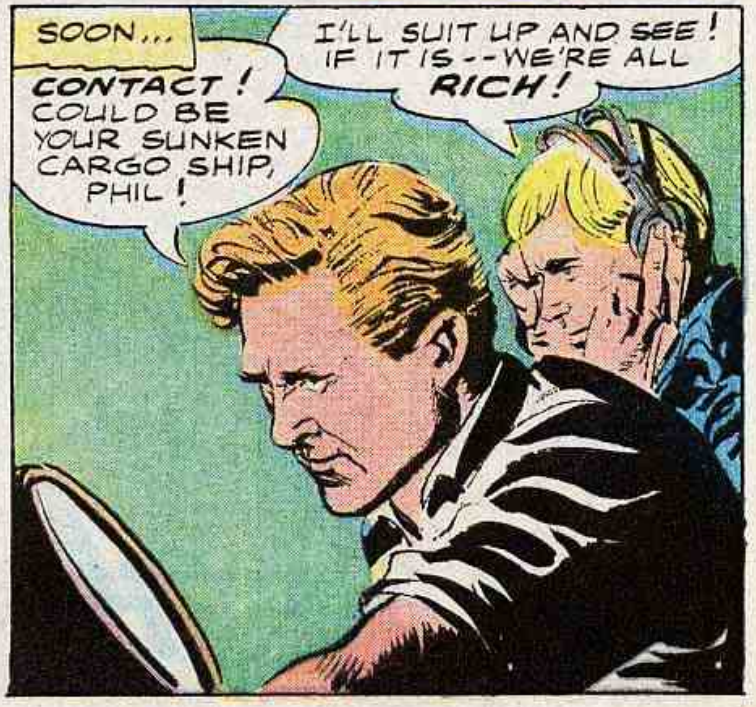
YES, YOU LOST DESPITE CHEATING WITH THAT RAT-FINK COMPUTER! YOU SEE, I HAPPENED TO NOTICE ONE OF YOUR "SECRET" COMMUNICATIONS!
I WASN'T CHEATING! I CREATED THAT COMPUTER! IT WAS AN EXTENSION OF MY BRAIN AND I HAVE THE RIGHT TO USE IT!

WELL, WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE? YOU LOST-- NO EXTRA DIVE!
HANK, THE OTHERS HAVE ALL AGREED TO LET ME MAKE A SALVAGE DIVE THAT COULD NET US ALL SEVERAL MILLION! I KNEW YOU WOULD BE THE TOUGHEST TO CONVINCE-- THAT'S WHY I MADE THE BET!

HANK, YOU'RE A SCIENTIST! YOU PROBABLY EVEN KNOW THE COMPUTER PHIL USED-- THE MX-2NR2
WHY I HAVE HAD THEM WORK THAT BABY FOR MY RESEARCH! AND HE REALLY DESIGNED IT!

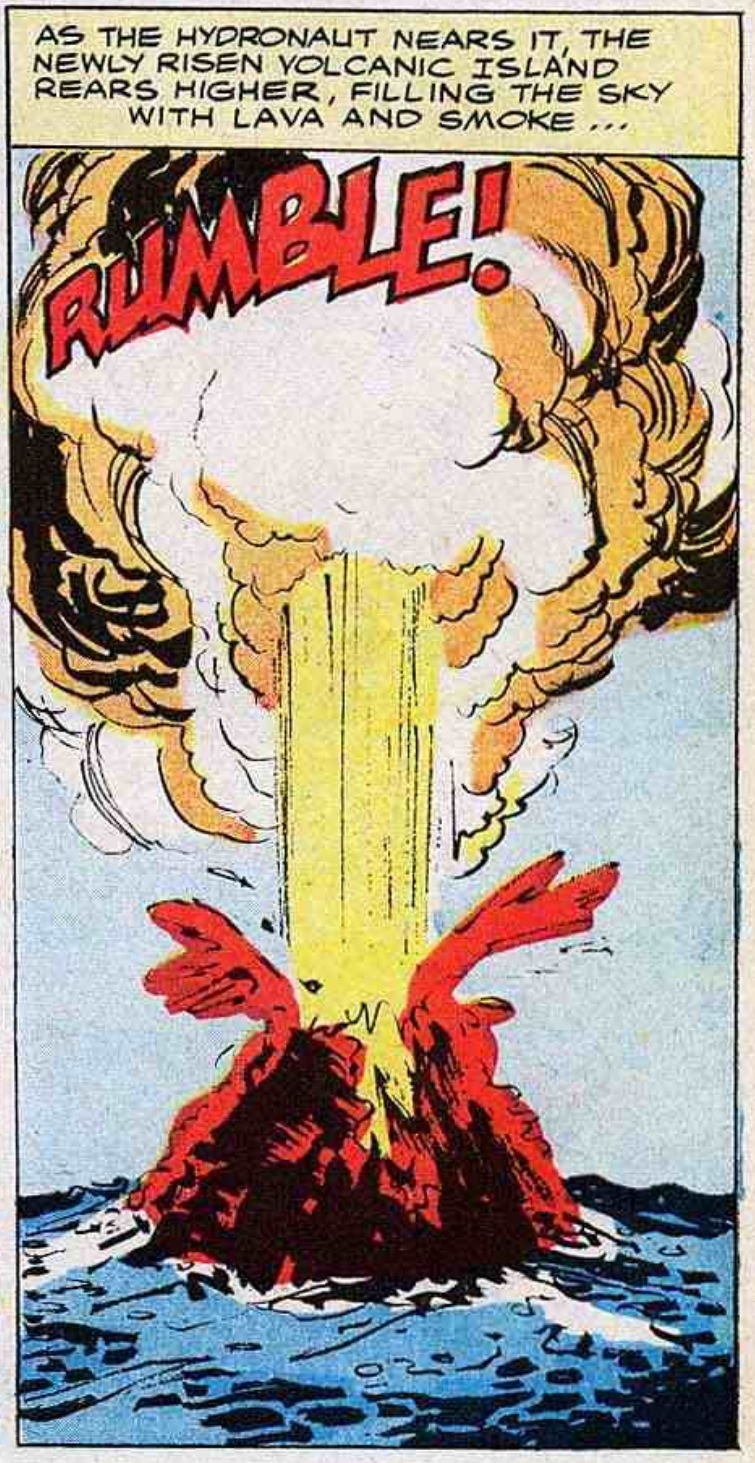
WHAT DO YOU THINK HE WANTS THE MONEY FOR? SO HE AND THE REST OF US WILL HAVE OUR OWN FUNDS TO CARRY OUT OUR PET RESEARCH PROJECTS!
OKAY! LET THE PIRATE GET THE TREASURE!

AS THE HYDRONAUT SPEEDS TO THE WRECK, AN AIRLINER CIRCLES AN ASTOUNDING SIGHT OFF THE CANAL ZONE...
RADIO WASHINGTON! A VOLCANIC ISLAND IS RISING FROM THE SEA AND ERUPTING!


SOON...
CONTACT! COULD BE YOUR SUNKEN CARGO SHIP, PHIL!
I'LL SUIT UP AND SEE! IF IT IS--WE'RE ALL RICH!

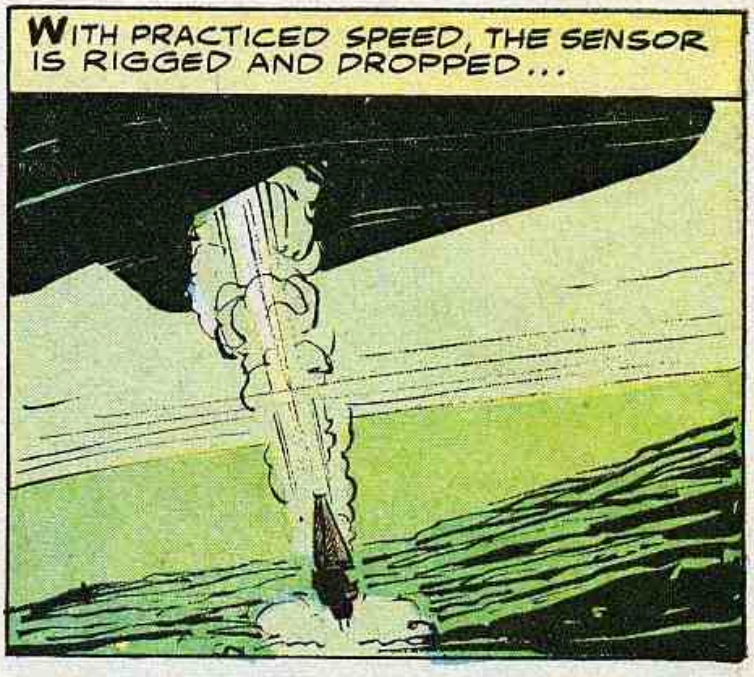
SOON AFTER...
THE CRYSTALS! AND THEY'RE LYING OUT HERE JUST FOR THE PICKINGS!

MEANWHILE...
REPEAT, IT IS URGENT THAT YOU PLANT A SENSOR IN THE VOLCANIC AREA SO WE KNOW IF AND WHEN WE MUST ALERT THE COASTAL CITIES IN CASE OF A VOLCANIC-CAUSED QUAKE!
WE'LL GET UNDER WAY AT ONCE!

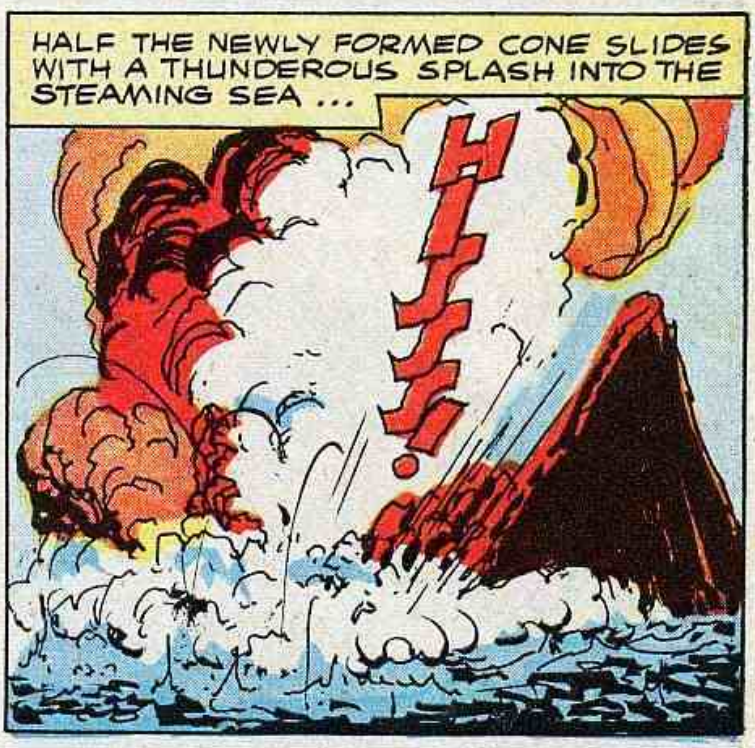

AS THE HYDRONAUT NEARS IT, THE NEWLY RISEN VOLCANIC ISLAND REARS HIGHER, FILLING THE SKY WITH LAVA AND SMOKE...
RUMBLE!

WHEN PHIL RETURNS, DOUG QUICKLY TELLS HIM OF THEIR NEW MISSION...
BUT WE CAN PICK UP THE CRYSTALS IN ONLY A FEW HOURS--
WASHINGTON SAID PLANT THAT SENSOR NOW!--I'VE A FIX ON THE WRECK! WE'LL COME BACK LATER!

AND BELOW...
CLOSE ENOUGH, DOUG! WE CAN GET ALL THE INFORMATION WE NEED IF WE PLANT THE SENSOR BY THE ISLAND BASE HERE!
RIGHT, ORIN!


WITH PRACTICED SPEED, THE SENSOR IS RIGGED AND DROPPED...

WHILE THE SENSOR IS ANCHORED, FAR ABOVE IT...
BROOOUMP!


HALF THE NEWLY FORMED CONE SLIDES WITH A THUNDEROUS SPLASH INTO THE STEAMING SEA...
HIIII!

SUDDENLY, FAR BELOW, THE CASCADING DEBRIS LANDS...
THE HYDRONAUT-- IT'S PINNED!

DESPERATELY, CRAIG TRIES TO WORK HER FREE...
NO USE! WE'RE BURIED HERE FOR KEEPS--AND WE'LL SOON RUN OUT OF AIR!

THIS COMMAND NACELLE IS STILL ABOVE THE DEBRIS! HELP ME PLANT PLASTIC DYNAMITE CHARGES! I'M GOING TO BLOW US FREE!

WORKING SWIFTLY, THEY PLANT THE CHARGES AT THE SECTION JOINTS AND THEN...
BWOOOM!

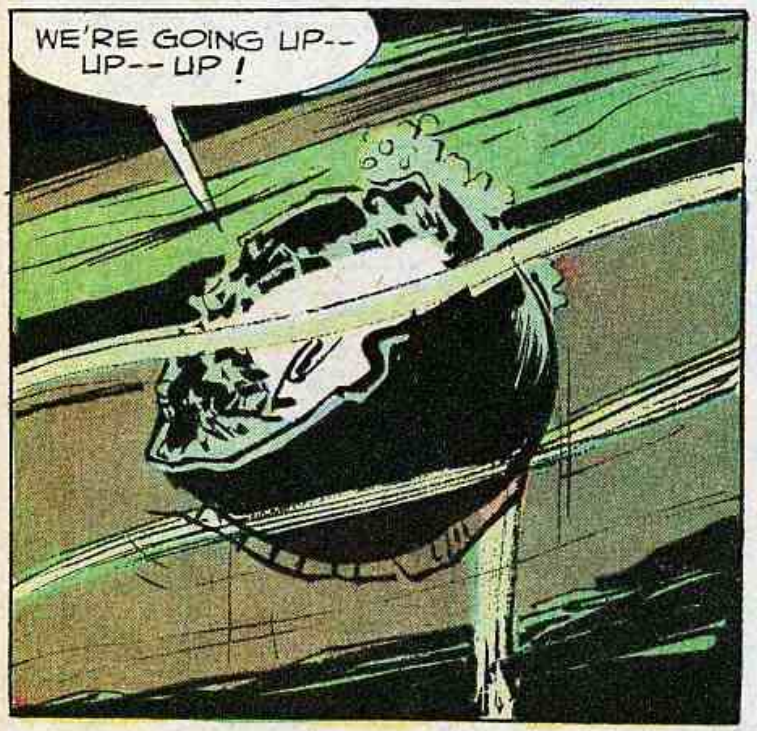
WE'RE RISING!

NO! SOMETHING IS HOLDING US HERE! WE'RE NOT COMPLETELY FREE!

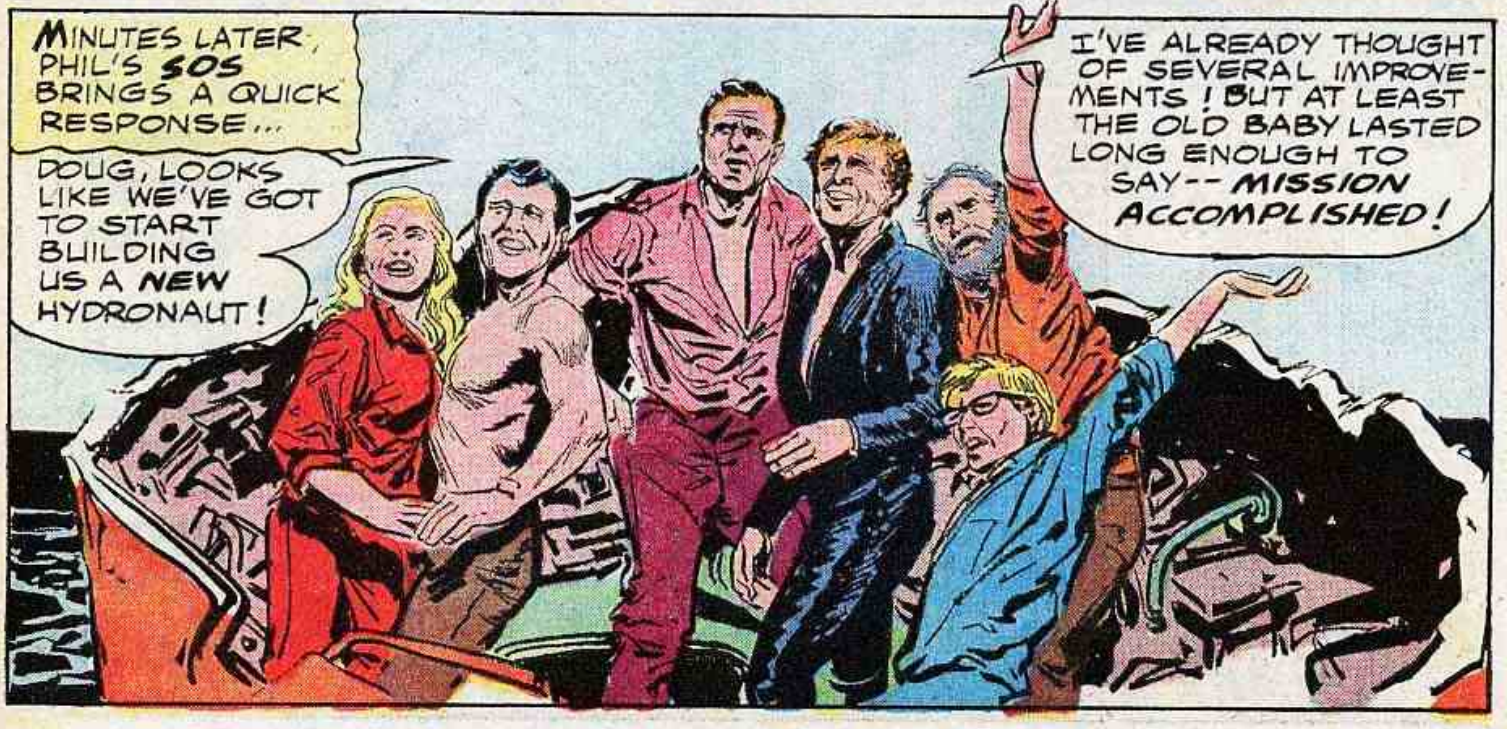
TAKING A DEEP BREATH, DOUG DROPS OUTSIDE, A MAGNESIUM TORCH FLARING...
WHICH'LL GIVE FIRST--THE RAILING--OR MY BREATH?

THEN SUDDENLY...
SHE'S FREE!

JOIN US! WE'VE STILL GOT AIR AND AIR PRESSURE, THANKS TO HANK'S TINKERING!


WE'RE GOING UP-- UP-- UP!

MADE IT! NOW, PHIL, CONTACT HELP!
ALREADY WORKING ON THAT, CRAIG!


MINUTES LATER, PHIL'S SOS BRINGS A QUICK RESPONSE...
DOUG, LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT TO START BUILDING US A NEW HYDRONAUT!
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT OF SEVERAL IMPROVEMENTS! BUT AT LEAST THE OLD BABY LASTED LONG ENOUGH TO SAY-- MISSION ACCOMPLISHED!

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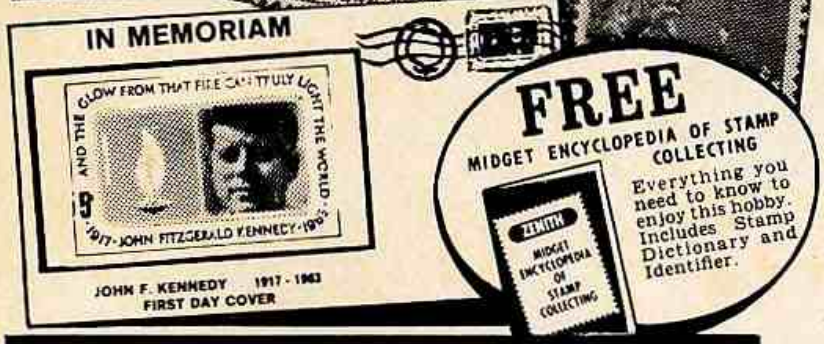

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